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LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND IMPORTERS OF
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
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THE CELLARS
WILL BE
RE-OPENED
THIS EVENING!
—IN—
Pattrick's Brick Building,
COR. JOHNSON & GOVERNMENT STS.
October 20th, 1864. oc20

Oats,
Barley,
Wheat,
Hay,
Coal,
Wood,
Salt,
—AND—
Grain Sacks
FOR SALE,
In lots to suit, at Lowest Market Rates, by
James Frain.
CITY WHARF.
FOOT OF YATES STREET.
no7

Accountant, Collector of Debts,
AND
General Business Agent
MR. H. E. C. WILLOUGHBY,
Collector and Clerk of the Road Commissioners,
BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the mercantile community that he is about commencing in the above line of business. He hopes that his extensive experience in commercial details, and a due attention to a prompt settlement of accounts after collection, will ensure a fair share of public patronage.
Balance Sheets carefully prepared, and Tradesmen's Books accurately posted. oc31
OFFICE—Yates street, adjoining Jungerman's Jewelry Store

NOTICE.
The Price of Coals
From this date till further notice will be as follows:

Per Ton,	$11 00
Per Half Ton,	5 50
Per Quarter Ton,	3 00
Per Cwt.,	0 75

JAMES FRAIN,
(Per J. T. LITTLE,) City Wharf.
R. BRODRICK,
Union Wharf.
KAVANAGH & CO.,
Victoria, Nov. 2, 1864. no3 1w

$5,000
REWARD!
THE MACDONALD
BANK ROBBERY.
IN ADDITION TO THE REWARD of $3,500 already offered for the conviction of the thieves and recovery of the money stolen, we are authorised by MESSRS MACDONALD & CO. to offer a further reward of $1,500, which will be paid to any person who will give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the thieves.
PEARKES & GREEN.
For further particulars apply to
MESSRS. MACDONALD & CO.,
Victoria, V. I.
To MESSRS. PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors, Reid's Block, Victoria.
Or to MR. HORACE SMITH. no5

Bank of British Columbia.
FROM THIS DATE THE RATE OF interest allowed by this Bank on money lodged for fixed periods will be

For one month,	2½	per cent, per annum
" three do	3½	" "
" six do	5	" "
" twelve do	6	" "

D. McLANG
Victoria, 10th October, 1864. Manager oc10 1f

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V. R.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 22d October, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR DIRECTS IT TO be notified that it is his intention to bring before the Legislative Council a Bill revising the Land Laws of this Colony, and particularly as affecting the method of acquiring unsurveyed Crown Lands. From and after the date of this notice, until the question has been decided by the Legislature, all the Crown Lands of the Colony are reserved from pre-emption, and instructions have been given to the several Magistrates not to receive any further record of pre-emption, unless with the sanction of the Government. This sanction will be granted in every instance where it shall appear that the tranquility of the Colony, and the public interests, are not likely to be prejudiced.
By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
oc24 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 27th September, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.
Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.
This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.
The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.
By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
se29 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 5th October, 1864.

WHEREAS, EVERINA RICE, COMmonly known as the "Scotch Lassie," was wilfully murdered at Richfield, Cariboo East, on the 19th September last, by some person or persons unknown; Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who shall furnish, after the date of this notice, such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.
By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
oc10 For the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.
—TO—
To Mariners entering Fraser River

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:
On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.
No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable W. N. W. of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.
No. 2—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.
No 3—North Sand, about half the distance between Checquered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.
No. 4—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.
No. 5—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a quarter cable S. W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.
No. 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.
No 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.
No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.
All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.
The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.
For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.
JAMES COOPER,
New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. Harbormaster. oc10 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865.
1. From 1st June, 1865 to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866 to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at
HOPE, YALE & DOUGLAS, the following day
LILLOOET & LYTTON, on or before the 3rd day
CLINTON, on or before the 4th day
QUESNELLE MOUTH, on or before the 7th day
WILLIAMS CREEK, on or before the 10th day
2.—From 1st November 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days, or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various up stations.
3.—From 1st June to 31st October, 1865 and 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than three days or more than four days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnelle mouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.
4.—From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various down stations.
5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required three times a month, and less if the Postmaster General deems it sufficient.
6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.
All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.
New Westminster, Oct. 14, 1864. oc17 td

Bank of British North America.
Assay Office, Victoria, V. I.
Gold Dust Melted and Assayed.
CHARGES:
For all deposits under 50 ounces.....$2
For all " above 50 " One quarter of 1 on per cent.
Ores of every description carefully Assayed.
CHARGES:
For each Mineral Assay.....$10
Gold Dust and Bars Purchased
At the current rates.
J. G. SHEPHERD,
Victoria, 7th May, 1864. Manager. oc9

CONFEDERATE
Saloon,
Langley street.

REMEMBER THE
FLAG.
no8

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE.
FIVE ACRES OF SPLENDID BUILDing Land on FORT STREET, near the residence of D. M. Lang, Esquire. The above is well adapted for the erection of a suburban residence, as the grounds are covered partly with Ornamental Shrubs. The whole is enclosed with an Ornamental Fence. Terms of sale very easy. Apply to
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Real Estate Agent, Government street.
—ALSO,—
TO BE LET,
FOR A TERM, A SUBSTANtial BRICK BUILDING in the best business part of Government street. Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Real Estate Agent,
no8 1w 36 Government street.

Fire-Proof Brick Store To Let.
TO LET, A FIRE PROOF BRICK STORE, 25 feet front by 45 feet long, on Langley street, near the corner of Bastion. Rent moderate. Possession given within three weeks. Apply to
no8-2p1m A. DECOSMOS.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE, CORNER OF Quadra and Pandora streets, now occupied by Mr Street. The premises can be seen between 2 and 4, p. m.
Apply to MESSRS. WRIGHT & SANDERS.
no2

For Sale--A Bargain.
THE VALUABLE CITY LOT NO. 322, Yates street—fenced; 60 x 120 feet opposite the Pioneer Hotel. Price, $800.
Apply at the office of this paper. no1 3m*

TO LET.
ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees. Apply at the office of this paper. oc19

Wharf Property.
TO LET,
St. Our's Wharf and Warehouses,
At a Low Rent.
Apply to H. NATHAN,
oc13 tf Wharf street.

TO LET.
The Columbia Hotel.
New Westminster.
THIS LARGE HOUSE 18 ADVANtageously situated for a First Class Hotel, being only a short distance from the wharf on Lytton Square. It has just undergone a thorough renovation, and, if requisite, can be further improved and enlarged. To a permanent tenant the rent will be very moderate. The Hotel contains ample Furniture, which can be purchased upon the most favorable terms. For particulars apply on the premises at New Westminster, or to Mr. W. B. Smith, Government street, Victoria. oc12

Furnished Rooms.
TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.
oc11 M. R. SMITH.

FOR SALE.
A FARM, SITUATED ON THE WILlamette River, Oregon Territory, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres. Fifteen years under cultivation, with Orchards and fine Dwelling House, Barn, Outhouses, &c., will be sold at a very moderate price.
For particulars, apply at this office.
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FOR SALE.
A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.
ma26 Enquire at this Office.

ROYAL
INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars
FIRE BRANCH:
OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.
LIFE BRANCH:
The rates are now almost the same as in England
ANDERSON & CO.,
STORE STREET,
—AGENTS FOR—
Vancouver Island & British Columbia.
Victoria, 26th August, 1864. oc27

PARIS CARTER,
(No. 1, corner View and Blanchard streets,)
GENERAL AGENT,
Collector of Rents and Debts,
Returns promptly handed over.
PARTIES ENTRUSTING THE ABOVE with their orders may rely on having their business properly attended to, and his well known character and experience he believes to be a sufficient guarantee to those who may employ him
oc25 1m

ANDREW ROBERTSON,
TAILOR,
FORT STREET,
(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.
WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most Fashionable Patterns.
A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class Fit on most moderate terms. oc28

ACCOUNTANT,
COLLECTOR OF
Debts, Rents, &c.
MR. E. MALLANDAINE,
TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY OF stating that it is his intention to commence the above business, and trusts for success therein to his long residence in Victoria, and known character.
Office---Moore's Building,
YATES STREET.
We, the undersigned Merchants, Commission Agents, and Traders of Victoria, have much pleasure from our long acquaintance with Mr. Mallandaine, in certifying to our entire confidence in his integrity and business habits.
(Signed,)

Anderson & Co.	Henderson & Burnaby,
Guild, Dawe & Co.	Fellows & Roscoe,
Leneven & Co.	L. L'Hicteller.
Wells, Fargo & Co (bankers)	Selim Franklin & Co
W H Oliver,	Harries & Co
W P Sayward,	Wallace and Allen,
P McQuade & Co	Roper and Co.

Victoria, October 22d, 1864. oc24

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.
Accumulated and Invested Funds, £2,233,927 Sterling
Annual Revenue Exceeds £500,000.
LONDON OFFICES:—No. 38 Threadneedle street and No 4 New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.
This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.
Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal, Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board, Ships under repair, or in course of construction.
Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.
SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
ma21 Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts

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ROPER & Co.
HAVE A LOT OF VESTS, TROWSERS, COATS, OVERCOATS, AND INVERNESS WRAPPERS, WHICH THEY have no room for in their New Store, therefore will offer them at the following REDUCED PRICES:
75 Black Silk Vests, $1 37 1-2
116 Tweed " 1 62 1-2
137 pair of all-wool Pants, at $2 75, $3 25, and $3 75
Dark Cloth Coats, at $2 75 and $3 50
Black Cloth " at $4 75---very cheap.
Some Good Witney Overcoats at $8 50
Also, a few Inverness Wrappers, at $5 75.
Government Street,
OPPOSITE THE CHRONICLE OFFICE.

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HENDERSON & BURNABY
Are now landing, ex "Kinnaird," the following Goods, which they offer at low rates:

Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c.
Men's Cheviot and Scotch Tweed Trowsers.
" Black and Fancy Doeskin do
" Blue Beaver do
" " Coats and Vests.
" Witney and German Pile Sacs and Overcoats.
" Black Cloth Frock Coats.
" " " Walking Coats.
" Fancy Doeskin Suits.
" Pilot Reefing Jackets.
" Blue and Scarlet Serge Over Shirts (double back).
" White and Shetland Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers.
" Ribbed Shetland do do
" Scarlet do do
" White and Shetland Merino do
" White and Colored Merino and Lambswool ½ Hose, a large assortment.
" Woolen Comforters and Cravats.
" Cardigan Jackets.
" and Youths' Crimean Shirts with collars, new patterns.
" and Women's White Pocket Hand'kfs hemmed.
" Woolen and Kid Gloves, various kinds.
" Hats and Caps, fashionable shapes.
" West End, Etonian and Persigney Linen Collars, Braces, &c.
" Black and Fancy Silk Neck-ties and Scarfs.
Ladies' Black Felt and Straw trimmed Hats.
" Velvet and Terry Millinery Bonnets
" Under Clothing (Merino & Flannel)
" White Cotton and Woolen Hose, a large assortment.
French Merinos, Alpacas and Cobourgs.
Winseys, and other Dress Goods, new kinds for Winter.
Flannels, Baizes, Huckaback, &c.
Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins.
Turkish and Huckaback Towels.
28 and 40 inch Grey Calicoes.
6 4 Worsted Damask.
Fancy Wool Shawls, new kinds.
Balmoral Petticoats, Stays, &c.
Sealskin and Plush Mantles
27 and 30 inch Cotton Bed Tick
Women's Memel Elastic Side Boots
" Kid do do
" Cordovan Lace Boots
" Drugget and Brussels Carpet Slippers
" and Girls' Leather Lace Boots
Men's Grain Slippers and Oxford Shoes
Girls' Cloth Button Boots
BLANKETS.—3 3½ and 4 point White
3 and 3½ point Indigo
3 point Scarlet
3 and 4 point Green.

Oilmen's Stores, &c.
Crosse & Blackwells' Pickles, in pnts and qts
do do Vinegar, in 3 doz cases
do do ½ pint Sauces, assorted
do do Superior London Mustard
do do Jams and Jellies, assorted
do do Red Currant Jelly
do do Orange Marmalade
do do Carraway Seeds
do do Lemon and Citron Peel
Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pints
Currants, Raisins, and Almonds
Peak, Frean & Co's Biscuits in 2 ℔ tins
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Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives
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do do do Forks
German Silver Forks and Spoons
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" " " —8.0 x 3.0 x ½
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Wines, Beers, AND SPIRITS.
Pale Sherries, in bulk and bottle
Port Wine, low to very superior, in bulk
do fine, in cases of 1 doz each
Champagne, in cases of 1 doz.
Pale and dark Hennessy Brandy, in hhds and quarter casks
Rizat's pale Brandy in hhds and qr casks
Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors, in hhds and qr casks
Pale Bordeaux Brandy, in octaves
Fine Demerara Rum, in hhds, 30 over proof
Geneva, in quarter casks
Old Tom (Browning's) in hhds and puncheon
Swaine Boord's and Ormes' Old Tom, in cases, stoppered bottles
Swaine Boord's Orange Bitters in cases of one doz.
Dunlop's celebrated Mountain Dew Whiskey in cases
Fine Old Malt and Campbelton Whiskey, in bottle
Spanish Red Wine, in pipes
Gundry, Downe & Co.'s East India Pale Ale bottled by White.
Barclay's Porter in bulk and bottle
Tennent's do do

Sundries.
Kirkman's celebrated Pianofortes and Harmoniums
Saddlery—Men's and Ladies' Saddles, Bridles and Whips
Gunpowder—Curtis & Harvey's Blasting and Sporting
Looking Glasses, various sizes, for Indian trade
Writing and Packing Paper
Foreign Window Glass, in boxes of 100 feet
Plaister of Paris
'Pollak's" Vienna Saloon Matches
Bell & Black's Wax Matches, in boxes of 50, 100, 150, and 250
Patent Taped Safety Fuse
4-4 and 5-4 Cocoa Matting
Linseed Oil (boiled), in cans of 5 gals., cased
Galvanised Corrugated Tiles and Guttering, etc., etc. oc26

REMOVAL.
—GO—
A. BULER,
Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,
ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.
I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.
CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!
Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and American GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city. Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.
The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
Do not Fail to call at
A. BULER'S, Government St.,
Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street. j16 6m

D. KAVANAGH,
DEALER IN
COAL & WOOD,
WHARF STREET,
(NEAR JAMES BAY BRIDGE,)
A LARGE STOCK OF SCREENED
NANAIMO COAL,
—AND—
Dry Oak & Pine Wood,
FOR SALE AT
Lowest Prices!
Wood cut any required length, and delivered FREE OF CHARGE in any part of the city.
oc24 1m

L. BETTMANN,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,
OLYMPIA, W. T. ap

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
FUCA STRAITS
Coal Mining Company
(LIMITED).

ABOUT TWENTY MILES INSIDE OF Cape Flattery, on the southern shore of the Straits of Fuca, there have been discovered, cropping out in the face of a cliff of sandstone, two seams of a superior quality of coal, respectively 22 and 8 inches thick, differing from all other coal yet found on this coast, and approaching very nearly to the best anthracite.
The hill or cliff in which this coal is found extends from Clallam Bay to Pillar Point, (eight or nine miles) and is several hundred feet in height. It rises abruptly and nearly perpendicularly from a bold shore, and with scarcely any breadth of summit descends as suddenly on the landward side; so that it is actually nothing more than a wedge of rock, which in some tremendous convulsion of nature has been forced up from its natural position, as if for the purpose of revealing to us the wealth in coal held in the subjacent strata, and which otherwise might long have lain there unsuspected. Behind this hill, stretching for several miles eastward and southward from Clallam Bay, the surface of the country is almost level, affording the strong presumption that throughout that district the underlying strata will be found undisturbed.
In view of the eligible situation of this coal field, the superior qualities of the coal and other important considerations, a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability, has been organized at Victoria, Vancouver Island, under the Vancouver Joint Stock Companies Act, which is simply the well known English "Limited Liability Act," for the purpose of procuring land and working this coal mine.
The United States surveys not yet having been extended to this part of Washington Territory, a number of pre-emptions were made by American citizens, and these pre-empted lands leased to the Company for 99 years, for a consideration in stock. In this manner the Company are possessors now of 1760 acres, all of which has been located expressly with a view to the interests of the Company, and comprises the whole of the land around Clallam Bay,—nearly 600 acres,—in anticipation of a future town site, and about 1200 acres of level land, located in one body expressly as a coal field. But as there is a much larger area of land, which is doubtless coal bearing, the Company have made arrangements for a Government survey with a view to the purchase of from 10,000 to 15,000 acres, which will cost in legal currency at this time only about fifty cents per acre.
The Company was organized June 1, 1864, and immediately commenced work by mining the principal seam in the face of the cliff, about twenty-five feet above high water mark. At the same time they engaged the services of the most experienced mining engineer in the country (Mr. Landale) to examine the mine and adjacent formations, and report upon the same, and to advise the Company as to their future operations.
Mr. Landale reported that "a mine had been driven into coal, cropping out about four miles west of Pillar Point, and after crossing two faults got into clean coal 21½ inches thick," that it has been thrown up by a "fault," or to use his own language, "a great penine fault, traceable for at least nine miles from Pillar Point westward." "It not unfrequently happens," he says, "that a great disturbance like this leaves the field comparatively clean, I therefore directed my attention to the other side of the range and lands beyond it, examining the inner side of the bluff and Clallam River and several small streams and ridges in the valley.
"The inner side of the range on the west end is nearly vertical, gradually flattening as you proceed eastward, presenting a fine, gently undulating surface; I examined the sides of several small ridges in different parts of the valley, and got a soft yellow sandstone in each of them; but could neither get anything like inclination or thickness; this sandstone gives one some idea of continuity, and the probability is that a series of small detached (coal) basins extend south, one after another, for a great distance inland."
Mr. Landale further says, that the fossils, which he found in great abundance indicate that the field is one of recent date. "There is hardly a shale or sandstone that does not contain carbonized vegetable matter, in or through them, which tends to show that the deposit will not be regular, and all the beds will be subject to thickening and thinning at intervals." And he recommends that while the present mine be used as a stand-by for samples, that a bore should be put down at a point on the other side of the bluff and about a mile from Clallam Bay; and gives his reasons for supposing "that the original twenty-two inch seam would be found at a reasonable depth." This point, Mr. Landale continues, "is also at a reasonable distance from the cross ridge or fault, and comparatively beyond its influence."
"Lastly," Mr. Landale says, in recommending the bore, "a depth of fifty fathoms will most likely expose new and perhaps thicker coals. The 22-inch seam of coal will yield about 2250 tons per acre, but I am unable to give even an approximate number of acres in which it will be found. It is my opinion that the whole space colored *pink* on map, will be bearing ground." The space Mr. Landale mentions as colored pink would cover more than 15,000 acres, and at 2,250 tons per acre would hold about thirty three millions of tons, or coal enough, supposing the mine to yield 300 tons per day, to last 300 years.
Mr. Landale says he is "of opinion that the coal will make a capital steam coal" and that "coal in this locality would have many advantages over any field yet discovered."
In conclusion Mr. Landale says, "If the bore is successful, a shaft should be sunk and a level driven about 300 yards, without breaking rooms; if that breadth is obtained, I think working may be commenced briskly; a tramway can be easily laid to any point of the Bay (Clallam Bay) without encountering any engineering difficulties, and I do not think a wharf with shutes would be a difficult undertaking."
In conformity with Mr. Landale's advice a bore was put down at the point he recommended and the 22-inch seam was reached on the 12th September last, at a depth of 28 fathoms. The Company intend to continue boring in hopes of finding the thicker coals which Mr. Landale expects will be found there. His judgment has been so happily proved in the former instance that the company have the greater confidence in continuing to follow his advice.

QUALITY OF THE COAL.

It is impossible with our present limited knowledge and experience to be accurate as to the relative value of this coal with others; that it is superior in many respects to any yet discovered on this coast is admitted by every one who knows anything about coal. But that which has been taken from the present mine, in consequence of the great disturbance to which the stratum has been subjected, is not clean, the faults and cracks being frequently filled with sandstone, and it was found by the United States Revenue steamer Shubrick, and the steamer Pacific, that while the coal gave intense heat, and worked admirably for a time, it melted this sandstone and formed a troublesome clinker. Experienced coal miners, however, say that when the undisturbed stratum is worked, this cause of annoyance will not occur. The clean picked coal gives very little ash, burns with a clear, bright flame, great heat, and little smoke, without any annoyance from sulphur. Samples of the coal have been furnished to the U. S. Revenue steamer Shubrick, the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Enterprise, the Albion Iron Works of Spratt and Kriemler, and steamer Pacific.
The Engineer of the Shubrick reports the coal to have worked admirably for three hours, when it commenced forming a clinker on the bars. The Engineer says: "On breaking the large lumps I found it contained veins of sandstone varying from half to one and a half inches thick. The coal is quite hard and comes nearer to the anthracite than any other coal I ever saw. Governor Pickering, General McDowell, and others witnessed the performance of the coal and were satisfied the sandstone was the cause of so much clinker.
The Enterprise, and Spratt and Kriemler were furnished with samples of cleaner coal, and the Engineer of the Enterprise says:—"Your coal burnt with a white flame and a brown smoke, free from sulphur, leaving a small cinder and but very little ashes. I consider it generated more steam than any other coal I have tried and used."
Messrs. Spratt and Kriemler say: "The coal is well adapted for steaming purposes, having tried 250lbs. of the coal against 250lbs. of the Nanaimo black coal. We kept steam up three times longer with the same quantity of coal from the Fuca Straits Company, as with the one from Nanaimo, we are satisfied that the coal is better than any we have ever tried for steam. We have been trying the coal for melting, but the result was not satisfactory; the iron was as hard as any steel and could not be worked.
What its precise economic value may be for steam or manufacturing purposes, therefore, remains to be proved; although there can be no doubt the clean coal will be very valuable for making steam. It frequently happens that a coal which is worse than useless for one purpose is indispensable in another, and sometimes that in union with others it may work well, while alone it may be useless or even injurious. As a coal for household use, however, it is perfectly fair to say it must become a great favorite, and rate with the best coals known for cleanliness and producing a cheerful fire, and that for this purpose alone it must always command several dollars per ton more than the sulphurous and dirty coals with which the markets of the Pacific are usually supplied.

PROFIT.

This mine being directly in the line of communication between Victoria and San Francisco, the Company can place their coal in the San Francisco market at about $2 less freight per ton, than the cost of freight from Nanaimo. It can be brought to Victoria for $1 50 per ton, while it costs from $2 50 to $3 freight from Nanaimo.
Being on United States Territory the coal will have to pay no duty in San Francisco, which is now a tax of $1 65 per ton on all Nanaimo coal consumed there: while it will enjoy equal terms in all other markets of the Pacific. So that in these two items alone of freight and duty the Fuca Straits coal will cost in San Francisco $3 65 per ton less than Nanaimo coal, viz.,—Freight $2 00 Duty $1 65.
If, however, no other than the 22-inch seam shall be found, Mr. Landale thought it might cost from 25 to 50 cents more per ton to mine this coal than the Nanaimo; allowing the latter to be the extra cost there would yet be $3 15 per ton in favor of the costs of the Fuca Straits coal in San Francisco.
It is, of course, premature to attempt to estimate what the income of the Company may be until some idea can be formed of the monthly or annual yield of coal. But it is not difficult to estimate what the cost of a ton of coal will be, and to form an approximate idea of the lowest limit of profit it will give the Company.
The Nanaimo miners are paid $1 13 per ton to deliver clean coal at the pit's mouth. Mr. Landale thought it might cost 50 cents per ton more to mine this seam; therefore say:

Cost of coal at pit's mouth	$1 63
Lifting, moving to Wharf, etc	37
Interest on outlay, cost of management, etc	50
Freight to San Francisco	4 00
Cost per ton in San Francisco	$6 50

and as the average price of Nanaimo coal in San Francisco is about $13 per ton, and some kinds of anthracite are worth much larger prices, it is perfectly clear that this coal must command a splendid profit for the Company.

OTHER SOURCES OF PROFIT.

In addition to the above-mentioned wealth which the Company believe they possess in the coal itself, there are some other sources of profit which the Company will enjoy, and which must add greatly to the value of their property.
SPARS, LUMBER AND SHIPBUILDING.—The whole territory possessed by the Company, and far into the interior, is covered by a magnificent growth of timber, suitable for spars, lumber, and shipbuilding, at one of the most convenient points for shipment in Washington Territory.
LANDS.—The lands in the vicinity are of good quality for agricultural purposes, and although chiefly timbered, there are open prairie and meadow lands to be had,
FISHERIES.—It is also believed that Clallam Bay will prove a most convenient and profitable fishing station.
PROFITS FROM SALE OF LANDS AND TOWN SITE.—This Company being proprietor of all the land around Clallam Bay, which is a commodious harbor, and in the main well sheltered, will, in due time, lay out a town, already appropriately named in honor of the discoverer of these waters "Fuca." While a liberal policy will at first govern the Company in the disposal of their lands and town lots, yet, if the main purpose of the Company—coal mining—is prosecuted with the vigor the enterprise deserves, especially in view of the high price of coal on this ocean, and the rapidly increasing consumption, it can be no very distant day when the Company may point with pride to a having created a town bidding fair to rival the Newcastles and Readings of our Parent States. In that event the lands of the Company must acquire great value.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES TO BE INCURRED.

Shaft	$5,000
Steam Engine and Engine House	10,000
Wharf and Coal Stage	5,000
Further Boring	3,000
Further Purchases of Land	7,000
Tramway (say 500 yards)	10,000
Incidentals	45,000
Total	$85,000

In this estimate a large sum is allowed for incidentals, because, in all such enterprizes, many unexpected expenses arises; but it is confidently believed by the Company that before the expenditure of $50,000, the mine will be earning a large income from the sale of coal. The reasons why so small an outlay will suffice are, that there no engineering difficulties whatever to overcome; at the point on Clallam Bay, nearest to where the first shaft will be opened, there is a well protected cove with deep water; where, in Mr Landale's opinion, a suitable wharf with shutes could be constructed for less than $5,000. The grade for the tramway from the pit to said wharf, is just sufficient to bring down the laden cars by their own momentum, and carry back on the double track the empty cars and there is no obstruction whatever in the making of the tramway, except the trees upon the line, which are, of course, in the most convenient places for the timber required in its construction.
These points are greatly in favor of this Company; compared with the New Harewood Coal Company, where the first item of expense which the Company undertakes is the construction of a railroad five miles in length, at a cost of about $100,000. At Seattle, a valuable seam of coal has been found, but before a ton can be marketed with profit, a railroad 25

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THE NEWS.

Our news from the seat of war has been gradually becoming devoid of excitement as the Presidential election approached. The political contest seems to have swallowed up the belligerent feelings of both Federal and Confederate; for on the issue of this great bloodless battle, both parties know that war or peace will depend. While the people of the South are viewing with bated breath the political throes of the Northern States, and hoping, with all the fervor of a population that have tasted in such unmeasured quantities the horrors of a devastating war, that McClellan will be the choice of the people, the anti-slavery party of the North are basing the success of their great cause, and the cause of humanity, however paradoxical it may appear, on the return of Lincoln, and the continuation of the war. In the meantime, Grant still pushes "on to Richmond." He is not advancing so rapidly to be sure as the London *Times* desires; still his efforts are scarcely slower than those of Wellington before St. Sebastian or of the allies in front of Sebastopol. Hood is again threatening Sherman's communications, and Sherman is again forced to keep his troops spread over the long line of railway between Atlanta and Chattanooga. There is abundance of rumors in the intelligence of startling operations; but they may be taken as simply electioneering sensations. They are not, however, confined to Lincoln manufacture; for we find the circulation of false statements about the war so extensive and so important that Lincoln himself is obliged to come forward and declare their untruthfulness. The principal of these sensational rumors is that Sherman has evacuated Atlanta. On the other side, we have the remarkable piece of strategy attributed to Grant of allowing his antagonist to obtain as many reinforcements as possible in order that a Federal trap might be sprung to catch the whole Confederate army under Lee. The authority of this new feature in military movements is a Doctor of Divinity named Ross. Apart from these novelties, we see that the Confederate ram Albemarle has been blown up by a Federal torpedo. The Albemarle was a much dreaded monster of the North Carolina waters.

From England the news is equally devoid of special interest. The telegrams from New York announce the death of the Duke of Newcastle, who had been laboring under a serious malady for the last nine months. The Duke, although a man of no pre-eminent ability, has nevertheless figured largely in the Councils of the nation. He has filled the important position of Secretary of War at a critical period of England's history, and prior to his recent illness was Secretary for the Colonies. He was a painstaking and industrious minister, and possessed the confidence of Her Majesty more than any other British statesman. His loss will, however, be felt socially rather than politically.

THE COUNCIL NOMINATION.

The nomination of candidates yesterday was just as we expected. A number of men proceeded to the Police Court with the determination to have a "lark," and they had it. Very few voters were present, and the political speakers and aspirants were, with a few exceptions, a new race altogether. Amongst the number nominated were one or two men of ordinary fitness; but we think they will, when they come to reflect upon their position, follow the example of other respectable men, and resign. They know that they can do nothing in the Council but put the town to a useless expense, and they must also be aware that public opinion has set its face strongly against any further municipal action until a respectable bill has passed the Legislature. If they, therefore, desire civic honors or position in the future, they are taking the most effectual way to destroy their claims on the public. The old Councillors, who were generally a well-selected body of men, have shown their self-respect and good sense by keeping out of yesterday's farce. They know that another election will have to take place on the passage of the new bill, and they have sufficient confidence in the Assembly to believe that the powers which will be given to the Council will induce the best class of our citizens to take an active interest in our municipal affairs. To those of the candidates whose vanity does not completely carry away their judgment, and who feel they have got a reputation to lose, we would advise, for their own sake as well as that of the town, to retrace their steps as speedily as possible, and, by allowing the thing to become a failure, as it must ultimately, force the Assembly to take immediate action on the new bill.

CHILE.

Dates are to the 17th ult.

Business is quiet as usual in September, and no feature is noticeable of particular mention. Copper prices are firm, although large sales have not been made in the fortnight. For the month of August large shipments of nitrate had been made at full prices, and in September a good business has been done. The stock of flour in the country is still heavy, notwithstanding recent shipments to Australia and New Zealand, and consignments are about to be made of wheat and flour to San Francisco, California.

There has been during the fortnight an unusually large number of arrivals, comprising ten assorted cargoes from Europe, nine cargoes of English coals, one assorted cargo from China, and three from the United States. A fair proportion of these have met with ready charters at previous rates, say £2 15s. for nitrate and copper.

Three English vessels have just been sold to owners here, and will now sail under the Chilean flag, adding 1,488 tons to the national tonnage.

In Congress the question of the subjugation of Araucania, and the occupation of that country for Chilean colonization, has received much attention, but as yet without solution.

Pending some decision or definite course of action on the part of Peru in her difficulty with Spain, Chile is at a loss to know how she may be called upon to act. Meantime ex-President Mont is sent to Peru as Plenipotentiary from Chile, at once to take his place in the proposed South American Congress, and as the representative of his country in aiding Peru, should she have to take measures to repel from her territory the active common enemy of South American independence.

H. M. ship Shearwater was reported at Talcahuano August 3 th.

The American barque Calypso arrived at Valparaiso on the 6th inst. with the crew of the British barque Lady Pradhurst, lost off Cape Horn.

An active volcano is said to have been seen off Cape Horn.

Government has again entered into contract for three years with the Pacific S. N. Company from 1st of January, 1865, for the conveyance of mails from Valparaiso to Port Montt fortnightly. The company contracts to run an 800 ton steamer regularly, and have a reserve steamer of 600 tons at hand to prevent interruption of the mail service.—*S. F. Alta.*

Later from the East.

Dates to Nov. 4.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The *Tribune's* correspondent on the left of the Army of the Potomac, on the 30th, says:

The angle a mile and a half south and west that was acquired on our left by the recent strategic demonstration, is being strongly fortified. The army line on the railroad is to be immediately pushed out to the left two or three miles beyond its present terminus. This extension was easily gained, as the enemy weakened their line at that point to intercept what seemed to be a flank movement around their extreme right. While they were massing against the 3rd and 5th corps on the extreme left, the 9th corps shoved in at this point and took a line of their intrenchments, which was reversed, and now forms our new left angle. Probably during the war there has not been made so important an extension of fortified line with so little fighting. This, like other movements recently made, demonstrates the enemy's growing weakness.

The Wilmington *Journal* of the 22d says that great preparations are making for the defence of that place, and all non-combatants are required to leave.

The Charleston *Mercury* of the 22d says: There is a movement in that vicinity to wrench Atlanta from Sherman, and intimates that it will not be done by a column of 60,000 or 100,000.

General Joe Johnson is living in retirement at Macon.

The Raleigh, N. C. *Sentinel* denounces the position assumed by the convention of rebel governors.

BUFFALO, Nov. 2.—The following dispatch has been received by the Mayor:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Department has received information from the British provinces that there is a conspiracy on foot to set fire to the principal cities in the Northern States on the day of the Presidential election. (Signed) SEWARD.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 2d.—The official votes of forty-one counties show the following aggregate results, including the soldiers' vote: Union, 190,737; Democratic, 176,698; Union majority, 14,039.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A party of guerrillas, on Monday night last, attacked a company of colored troops near Ocatink and were repulsed.

CASTINE, Maine, Nov. 2.—On Thursday night an attack was made on the battery at this place. At midnight a party of raiders entered the city from the rear, and when challenged immediately fired on the sentinel who returned the fire. The garrison mustered promptly and pursued the raiders half a mile. Several shots were exchanged. They finally escaped in a boat. It is supposed their object was the capture of the United States Cutter lying in the harbor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The *Post's* special says the slaves set free yesterday in Baltimore in pursuance to the order of Court under the new constitution are numerous.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 1.—The steamer Goodspeed, from Boston to Philadelphia, was boarded by the Tallahassee, seven miles south of Block Island, and scuttled her. The captain and crew escaped in a small boat. The captain reports that the Tallahassee scuttled another vessel within a short distance. The crew of the privateer said that they had the crews of four other vessels destroyed within a few days. The gunboat Marblehead left in pursuit.

CAIRO, Nov. 2.—Information has just been received that the rebels have captured the gunboat Undine at Fort Hinman, Ky. No particulars.

It is reported the rebels are near Mayfield, Ky., advancing on Paducah.

Gold on the 1st was 227 to 240. Legal Tenders weak at 45.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Dr. Ross, a clergyman in North Carolina, says the entire State of North Carolina, as well as Virginia, are alive with rebel deserters, who in most cases are armed and organised and abundantly able to protect themselves. In the western part of the State they remain Supreme. They make repeated raids on the wealthiest planters and rebel depots for supplies, and give protection to runaway slaves, who are also armed. The authorities have given up all hope of forcing them back into the ranks, and have been repulsed in efforts to this end. Jeff Davis said when in Raleigh that the deserters of the Confederate army outnumber Confederate soldiers in the field. An extensive conspiracy was recently brought to light at Raleigh, implicating many prominent officers of the conservative party, who now openly threaten to head these deserters and their friends, and take possession of the State Government of North Carolina and all railroads in the event of Governor Vance failing to institute at once a separate State. The doctor says that it is now apparent to the rebel authorities that Grant has been affording facilities to Lee to receive reinforcements, when Grant, by a sudden spring of his trap, will close up the last gap and force Lee to capitulate. This, Governor Vance thinks, is Grant's plan, which has given Jeff. Davis much concern, who is in favor of evacuating Virginia, and had repeatedly implored Lee to do so, and not incur the risk of capitulating with his army.

By the steamer Ella we have dates from Havana to the 29th, City of Mexico to the 19th, and Vera Cruz to the 23d.

The reported occupation of Matamoras by Mejia and the adhesion to the empire by Cortinas is confirmed.

A severe earthquake occurred on the 3d of October, destroying the church and ecclesiastical court room at Laxiula, and damaging other buildings. But few deaths. Damage was also sustained at San Nicholas, Kubago, and other places.

A water spout fell on the city of Monterey, flooding the streets and surrounding country, and doing much damage.

The *Estafette* says some 40 persons have been arrested in the city of Mexico as conspirators.

It is stated that Alvarez, of the State of Guerro, is about to submit to Maximilian, and also that Juarez crossed the desert of San Carlo into Chihuahua.

It is reported that the pirate Semmes arrived at Havana in an English packet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—A Hampton Road correspondent gives an account of the destruction of the rebel ram Albemarle:

Lieut. Cushing discovered pieces of floating timber belonging to the ram. The light of a number of camp fires were plainly to be seen. He says soldiers were thronging the wharf, firing at boats as they passed. He discharged heavy loads of canister from 12 pounder howitzers, making a complete circle under a scorching fire of musketry, under a full head of steam, pressing floating guards towards the hull. The boat soon came to a stand still. By firing muskets and pistols almost in their faces from the ports of the ram, several were wounded. Cushing then exploded a torpedo directly under the port of the vessel, below the port hole of a 200 pounder Brooks' rifled gun, which was at the same moment discharged at the boat. An immense volume of water was thrown up by the explosion, almost deluging the boat. A heavy shell from the enemy passed through the bottom of the boat, knocking the splinters around in terrible style, and she immediately began to sink. It is not known how many fell into the hands of the rebels.

Lieut. Cushing swam down the river for half a mile and reached the shore. At daylight he crawled through the swamp, within speaking distance of the enemy's works, and having learned that the Albemarle had sunk he then put off for our lines, 18 miles distant, which he reached in safety.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 3—A large number of men have arrived from the island above this place. A raid is supposed imminent. Men and arms have been sent for.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—The Democratic Convention here passed resolutions supporting a vigorous prosecution of the war, and pledged to support a war man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5—Gold in New York on the 3d, 229@235. Greenbacks 45.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7—Telegraph line down beyond this place to-day.

EUROPEAN.

CAPE RACE, Oct. 29—The City of Manchester, with dates to the 19th from Liverpool, and the 20th from Queenstown arrived.

The commercial failures in England continue.

The Duke of Newcastle died on the 8th, after a protracted illness.

The London *Times* thinks it not uncharitable to suppose that the Federal accounts are now made as favorable as possible to suit the political emergency. It deplores the prospect of continued war as most melancholy and depressing to the whole world, and as presenting the greatest reproach to mankind.

A grand bazaar in aid of the Southern prisoners was opened at Liverpool, Oct. 18th, with great success. Political feeling is disclaimed in the matter, and a very general support was extended to the bazaar.

A rather more hopeful feeling prevailed on the 17th. On the 18th there was renewed gloom and depression. The manager of the Mercantile Exchange Bank killed himself from undue excitement in regard to the affairs of the bank, which were reported to be in a confused state. The additional failures include twenty Liverpool firms interested in the American trade.

The reported severity of the commercial panic of Rio Janero is confirmed. The liabilities of the suspended banks of that city will reach £1,100,000. The ship Gertrude, for San Francisco, was discharging cargo for repairs.

Coburn, accompanied by his friend, personally demanded from the stake-holder the stakes, on the ground that he was at the place fixed for the fight while Mace failed to appear. The stake-holder explained that Coburn could have no claim owing to non-fulfillment of conditions as to referees. Unless some mutual agreement could be come to, the affair was a draw. Coburn expressed a wish to fight, but only in Ireland, or failing that, in Canada.

HALIFAX, Oct. 27—The Canada from Liverpool the 15th, and Queenstown the 16th, has arrived.

A Spanish steamer, name unknown, from Antwerp, came to anchor off Shoreham, Sussex county, on the 11th, in charge of officers of the United States frigate Niagara, which vessel had seized her on suspicion of having a cargo to run the blockade. The Niagara was in company with a steamer. The steamer Sacramento was also off New Haven proceeding down the channel.

The owner of the blockade runner Laurel, publishes a letter denying the statement that Semmes had sailed in his new vessel as stated, and ridicules the idea that the little steamer Ranger, of less than 100 tons, is to be manned and armed from the steamer Laurel, and converted into a rebel cruiser.

It is reported from Africa that Jules Gerard, the lion hunter, was drowned while crossing a river.

Engagements occurred between the French troops and the Arabian insurgents in Algeria on the 29th and 30th of September, resulting in 800 Arabs being killed and wounded, and the loss of over 150 French soldiers.

The captured Spanish steamer was stopped on the 10th off Isle of Wight by the steamers Niagara and Sacramento, who brought her up and anchored her off the coast until the night of the 12th, when the vessel was released and proceeded to her destination, which is reported to be Matamoras.

The rebel cruiser Florida was spoken September 2d in latitude 44 deg. north, longitude 24 deg. west.

A material reduction in the British army is reported for next year.

Advices from Batavia announce that the Dutch were engaged in a war with the natives of Java.

The London *Times* has an editorial favoring the proposed confederation of the British provinces, on account of the powerful military strength of the United States.

CALIFORNIA.

Horsetown, Shasta county, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

In San Francisco it is asserted that Sam Brannan has made a bet of $10 000 to $5000 that Lincoln will get ten thousand majority over McClellan in the State. He challenged W. T. Coleman to make a similar bet, which was declined. The campaign is being vigorously prosecuted by both parties, and the excitement is running quite high.

We learn that a courier has arrived at Fort Lapwai, from the Joco Reservation, bringing the intelligence that a train, numbering about 80 wagons, had been captured by the Indians between Fort Union and Fort Benton, and all in charge of it massacred. Major Owens, one of the owners of the train, and formerly agent of the Government among the Flatheads, was among the number.

On Sunday night, about twelve o'clock, Jim Walters and Charley Mitchell got into a personal difficulty, at the hurdy gurdy house, when each made a target of the other. Eight or ten shots were fired. The only damage was a slight wound in Mitchell's head, the hurdy-gurdies badly scared, and a general demolition of furniture, glass, doors etc., etc.

ANOTHER HEAVY SHIPMENT OF TREASURE FOR CHINA.—The bark Oracle, which sailed for China yesterday, carried off $400,000 in treasure, besides 1,000 flasks of quicksilver, valued at nearly $75,000 more. She also carries 200 Chinamen as passengers. The majority of the people of the State have but little idea of the extent and importance of the trade between this port and China, which extends to many millions of dollars annually. There are entire blocks in this city occupied by Chinese merchants who trade exclusively in goods imported from that country, and who do an enormous amount of business. Should the proposed line of steamers between this port and China ever be established, it would increase the business on this coast nearly threefold, and add millions annually to the national treasury.

WHALERS IN PORT.—There is a large number of whaling vessels in port at present, and they continue to arrive every day. Yesterday the barks Mercury, Coral and W. C. Nye arrived, and more were in sight at sundown. There are twenty-four in the harbor, and they bring an aggregate of 14,000 barrels of oil and 100,000 pounds of whalebone. The largest number of such vessels ever here before at one time would not much exceed a half a dozen.

THE COMANCHE.—It is expected that this vessel, now nearly completed, will be launched during the spring-tides, between the 10th and 13th of next month.

CANADA.

[DATES TO OCTOBER 1ST.]

The Canadian authorities have got orders to arrest the desperadoes who captured the two steamers on Lake Erie. There were 26 engaged in the piratical deed. The plot was to capture steamers, sink the Michigan, free the prisoners on Johnson's Island, and destroy Sandusky.—The Beloeil catastrophe is estimated to cost the Grand Trunk Railway Co. £3,000 for compensation.—At the inquest on the remains of the two prisoners burned to death at the destruction of the Reformatory Prison at St. Vincent de Paul, it was proved that the building had been prior to its sale to the Government on fire fifty times from radical defects in construction.

Mayor Cornish, of London, C. W., was charged with bigamy, but acquitted from want of evidence.—Father Chiniquy is again in Canada collecting for his school.—Mr. E. W. Leonard, one of the oldest inhabitants of Esquesing, C. W., committed suicide when temporarily insane.—In a drunken quarrel, near Stratford, two women were killed.—A little girl, aged about six years, residing with her parents in the township of Egremont, C. W., died from the effects of drinking a large quantity of whisky, which it is to be presumed, the child took by mistake.—Three sailors, on the train from Quebec, discovered that they were being trapped for the Federal army, stopped at Sherbrooke, and were followed by the recruiting agent, who snapped a pistol at the head of one of them.—The wife of a postmaster in Upper Canada has been fined $50 for reading an unsealed letter.—A beggar, without legs, was taken before the police magistrate at Toronto, to whom he admitted that he was worth $5,000.—The Three Rivers *Inquirer* says: "The recent rains have done much damage to the outstanding grain crops in this district. The frost of Tuesday night has killed the potatoes and corn in many localities.—The Provincial Exhibition in Hamilton this week, is one of the best yet held. The number of entries is 6,138 to 4,338 last year.

MONTREAL.—An Upper Canada merchant was detected in stealing a parcel of gloves whilst making wholesale purchases; he appears to have been in the habit of purloining when buying goods in this city; he was allowed to go unpunished....Notwithstanding that the Grand Trunk Railway Company have agreed to carry wood, the price has gone up. It is selling at $8 50 a cord. Pity the poor this winter....The cold weather has made a wonderful change in the health of the citizens; from 130 deaths per week the mortality has decreased to 53, but, strange to say, there were as many deaths last week amongst Protestants as in the most unhealthy period....The Grand Trunk Company has given $2,000 to the General Hospital, and promises to subscribe $400 a year, in return for the care and attention paid to the sufferers by the accident at the Beloeil....The Canadian Alliance for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic has 4,000 members in this city: the subscription fee is 25 cents....Business is very brisk. The auction sales were well attended by Upper Canada buyers. There is not the least danger of a financial crisis at present.

THE COUNCIL ELECTION.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—It was with astonishment I heard that I was this day nominated by some of my friends to the position of councilman for Johnson street Ward. Now, however much I may desire to benefit the city by my individual efforts, I am anything but willing to be classed amongst the number of those highly honorable aspirants who aim at the useless and expensive extravagances of 1864. I am no Jack in office, nor the man who killed Cock Robin, nor the man who would pluck the fat goose.

I feel very indignant at being called upon to run a race with any of the squad who were nominated. James Thorne is not in business. He neither sells coffee, nor groceries, neither does he contract for road-making nor keep on hand a stock of 1½ inch boards nor 4 inch square quartering. He does not offer his services with a view of improving his own personal property, nor can it be said of him that he took the whole of the remaining broken up stones for such purposes.

I feel certain after what I have said of my dislike to be corralled in such a band, none of the electors will think me ungrateful in my not excepting their nomination.

JAMES THORNE.

COLUMBIA MISSION.—The Rev. Samuel Gilson, M.A., Magdalen Hall, Oxford, Rector of Gratwick, Staffordshire, late Archdeacon of Montreal, has been appointed Archdeacon of Vancouver, and sailed from Liverpool on the 8th of September. The Rev. R. A. Doolan, B.A., of Christ College, Cambridge (C.M.S.), and the Rev. P. Jenus, Curate of St. Paul's, Southwark, have also sailed. The Rev. W. Hoosan, M.A., St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, will sail shortly. The Rev. J. Postlethwaite, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge, Incumbent of Coatham, Yorkshire, has accepted the charge of an important missionary sphere in Columbia. Several candidates are preparing to enter upon the ministry in the same diocese. The following step has been taken towards a division of the see. At a meeting of the Colonial Bishoprics' Council, July 15, 1864, the Archbishop of Canterbury in the chair, it was resolved:—"That the Council record their conviction of the importance of separating Vancouver's Island from the diocese of Columbia, and erecting it into a separate bishopric as soon as the necessary fund for its endowment can be provided." The size of the two colonies of Vancouver and Columbia is that of England and France combined.—*London Times.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THIS day being a general holiday, my extensive Sale of Groceries, &c., will not take place until Friday the 11th instant.

The goods will be fully described to-morrow.

J. A. McCREA, AUCTIONEER.

no9

To the Electors of Johnston street Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—In accepting of the nomination to serve as one of your representatives in the City Council, I beg respectfully to state, that should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall endeavor to discharge faithfully the duties devolving upon me in that capacity.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
DANIEL LINDSAY.

Victoria, Nov 8th, 1864. no9

FOR SYDNEY, N. S. W.

TO SAIL ABOUT THE 28th inst., the A 1 British barque "AUSTRALIND," Alexander Barrack, Commander, has room for four cabin passengers. Intending passengers please to correspond with the Captain, at Port Gamble, Puget Sound. no9

Port Gamble, November 7th, 1864.

Bankruptcy Notice.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

WHEREAS A PETITION OF ADJUDICATION of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of November, A. D., 1864, has been duly filed by ASBERRY INSLEY, of Victoria Vancouver Island and also of British Columbia, Shipmaster, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 23d day of November, instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

PEARKES & GREEN,
Reid's Block,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

Victoria, November 8th, 1864. no8

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THOMAS WARD.....Lessee
S. M. IRWIN.....Stage Manager
J. ALLEN.....Leader and Musical Director
L. R. BENEAUX.....Prompter
J. B. BOWES.....Scenic Artist

Third night of the Re-engagement of

Mr. Chas Wheatleigh

On Wednesday Evening, Nov. 9, 1864,

Will be produced, with new scenery and startling effects, the most attractive Drama of the modern times, called the

Colleen Bawn!

Miles Na Coppaleen, ... Mr C WHEATLEIGH
Ely O'Connor (Colleen Bawn) MRS. S. M. IRWIN

To conclude with the last new and most favorite Comedy of the time, called

A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP!

Bagshot, ... MR. C. WHEATLEIGH

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half-past Seven.

TO BE LET.

THE ENTIRE UPPER STORY of the Building on the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, comprising Fourteen Rooms, suitable for a first-class Lodging House, or for Offices,

—ALSO—

The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon

Possession given immediately.

Apply to MR. CRUICKSHANK, no9 Government street.

TWO Subscription Balls

TO BE GIVEN AT THE LYCEUM, HOTEL de France, by Messrs G. SANDRIE, DIGBY PALMER and G. St CLAIR.

Subscription for the two for gentlemen and ladies $4; Single Ticket, $3.

The first to take place on the 3d NOVEMBER. Supper not included.

Refreshments to be provided by the Hotel de France.

Tickets to be had in advance from Mr. Sandrie.

No tickets issued at the door. oc18 1m

St. Andrew's Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Society will be held in the Court Room, Bastion street, on the EVENING of TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at Eight o'clock, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and business of importance to the Society discussed.

By order of the President,
D. B. BLAIR,
no5 Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'

BIRTHDAY RACES,

TO BE HELD

ON BEACON HILL,

—ON—

Wednesday, 9th Nov.

C. W. WALLACE, ESQ., - JUDGE.
A. T. ELLIOT, ESQ., - - DISTANCE JUDGE.
T. H. McCANN, ESQ., - - TREASURER.
JOHN PARKER, ESQ., - STARTER.

PONY RACE—$7 50 entrance $75 added; mile heats, 2 in 3; catch weights. Open to all Ponies 14 hands and under.

Mr. Sitken, name, "Lady Jocelyn."
Mr. Howard, " "Judah"
Mr Richardson, " "Punch."
Mr. Gaylor, " "Comox."

PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE—$25 entrance, $150 added; mile heats, 2 in 3; weight 140 lbs. Open to all horses.

Mr. Williams, name, "Volreece."
Mr. Mills, " "Attilor"
Mr. Semley, " "Wake-up-Jake."

LADIES' PURSE—$20 entrance, $50 (or more if collected) added; half mile heats, 2 in 3; weight 140 lbs. Open to all horses except the winner of the Prince of Wales' Plate.

Mr. Howard, name, "Georgiana"
Mr. Holden, " "Joe Lane."
Mr. Fitzgerald, " "Lizzie."

☞ The first race will start at One o'clock, P. M., punctually.

Three horses to enter and two to start or the public money will not be added

All entries for the above Races must be made at THE GROTTO, by 8 o'clock, p.m, on TUESDAY, the 8th instant.

M. R. MAYER,
no8 Hon. Secretary.

The Report of the Auditors appointed to examine the Books containing the Cash Transactions of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, for the year ending 31st October, A. D., 1864, shows:

REVENUE,

From the 31st October, 1863, to 31st October, 1864.

To amount of cash in hand 31st Oct., 1863		$ 1922 75
do received for Taxes on Real Estate, one-half of one per cent		6548 36
do received from Trades Licenses issued		2068 75
do received for Fines collected in the Mayor's Court		44 45
do received for use of Corporation Seal to affidavits		9 00
do received for Fines collected by the Poundkeeper		193 47
do Government Loan received from the Treasury 15th June, 1864		6000 00
		$15 886 68

EXPENDITURE.

From 31st of October, 1863, to 31st October, 1864.

By amount of Disbursements on act of Salaries	$3187 91½	
do Victoria Fire Department	500 00	
do on account of Printing	174 78	
do on account of Debenture Bonds, Nos. 1 to 33, due 31st December, 1863	5362 00	
do Rent of Council Chambers	825 00	
do Rent of City Pound	90 00	
do Poundkeeper's Fees, &c	147 80	
do Office Furniture	63 75	
do on Street Repairs	1155 65	
do on account of General charges	934 14½	
do paid balance of Cormorant street contract, due 1st Nov., 1863	350 00	
do extra work, Culvert in this Street	50 00	
do amount balance on View street contract, due 27th Dec., 1863	106 37	
do do paid extra work Cross Drain	40 00	
do do paid balance on Douglas street contract, due 15th Nov., 1863	950 00	
do do paid balance due on Langley street contract, 13th Dec., 1863	237 50	
	$14,174 91	
do cash in Bank of Brit. N America	$1702 35	
do do in hands of the Town Clerk	9 18	
	$1711 77	
		$15,886 68

LIABILITIES.

To amount of Government Loan borrowed 15th June, 1864		$6000 00
do do balance due on Debenture Bonds, Nos. 1 to 33, due 31st December, 1863		1282 79
do do of Debenture Bonds, Nos. 34 to 66, due 31st Dec., 1864		8250 00
do do of one year's Interest on $16,000 at 12 per cent		1920 00
do do due on account of Salaries in the ensuing month		967 50
do do of Rent of City Council Chambers due in the ensuing month		450 00
		$18810 29

We, the undersigned, duly appointed and authorized by a Resolution of the Finance Committee made in conformity with and in pursuance of a resolution of the City Council of Victoria, V. I., duly passed, as per Minutes of a Meeting held on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1864, do hereby certify that we have examined and carefully compared the Books containing the cash transactions of the Corporation, with the vouchers therefor; and we further certify that at the date hereof there remains a Balance in favor of the Corporation of $2,5 50 on Loan Account, and of $1711 77 on Revenue Account; and, moreover, that the foregoing is a correct statement of the accounts.

JAS. N. THAIN, EDWD. MALLANDAINE, } Auditors.

Victoria, V.I., Oct. 31st, 1864. no8

PEREMPTORY

—AND—

POSITIVE SALE.

The Property,

—INCLUDING—

BUILDINGS!

LEASE OF GROUND,

—ALSO—

STOCK-IN-TRADE,

Furniture, &c.,

Known as the

ROYAL EXCHANGE,

FORT STREET.

IT IS QUITE UNNECESSARY TO call attention to the locality, as the situation of these well known premises are such that it will always be valuable as a first class business stand for any branch of trade. The whole must be sold within fourteen days. Satisfactory reasons given for selling.

The business will be conducted as it is until the premises are sold.

Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, ESQ.
Or, T. BRADFORD WILLIAMS,
no4 On the premises.

Stationery!

BY RECENT ARRIVALS FROM ENGland and arrangements made for future supplies direct from the manufacturers,

Hibben & Carswell,

Are now prepared to furnish every conceivable variety connected with the Stationery Trade, at Wholesale or Retail.

PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPERS,

Whatman's Drawing & Tracing Papers

LETTER,
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Blank & Memorandum Books

Of every size;

Penny's Celebrated Metallic Memorandums

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WRITING AND COPYING INKS AND CARMINE,

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BUSINESS & DRAWING PENCILS & GRETA LAEVIS

Winsor & Newton's Celebrated Water and Moist Colors, in boxes or separately;

DRAWING BOOKS,

Camel Hair and Sable Brushes;
Gillott's Celebrated Steel Pens;
Warren & Hydes' Celebrated Gold Pens;
Rodger's Celebrated Pocket Cutlery;
Mathematical Instruments, Pearl and Ivory Card Cases, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Chessmen, Dominoes, Cribbage Boxes, Copying Presses and Books.

ENVELOPES,

GLOBES, &c., &c.

oc10 1m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

ADAMS, HATTER, YATES STREET.

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LADIES' HATS Cheap.

BOYS' HATS, CHEAP.

CHRISTEY'S SILK HATS, Five Dollars!

GROVER & BAKERS' SEWING MACHINES.

HATS & CAPS

GENTLEMEN'S HATS, CHEAP.

Children's Hats, CHEAP.

TOWNEND'S SILK HATS, Five Dollars!

GROVER & BAKERS' Sewing MACHINES.

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FURNITURE.

The Latest Styles.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner Government & Broughton sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he purchased a new and large assortment of

Household Furniture

The best stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care, and warranted as represented, and is now prepared to supply the public of Victoria and elsewhere with every article needed at

LOW PRICES!

And a large assortment of Gilt and Rosewood

Picture Mouldings.

JACOB SEHL,

no8 Corner Government and Broughton sts.

New Tea and Grocery Warehouse,

[BRICK BUILDING]

Corner Fort and Douglas Streets.

WHITE & GIBSON

BEG RESPECTFULLY TO INTIMATE to the inhabitants of Victoria and surrounding districts that they have opened a

TEA AND GROCERY STORE

at the above address, where they hope to merit a liberal share of patronage. Their stock is replete with every thing in the TEA and GROCERY TRADE. They have exercised the greatest possible care in the selection of the same, and have been particular in choosing those articles best suited for a Family trade. oc22 2m

For Portland Direct.

THE FAST AMERICAN STEAMER

G. S. Wright,

Will leave for the above port,

On SATURDAY, 12th instant,

For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

R. BRODRICK,

no7 Union Wharf.

For New Westminster

THE STEAMER

"ENTERPRISE,"

Will sail for New Westminster,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

—ON—

TUESDAY MORNING

no5

JOHN C. PICKLES,

ACCOUNTANT,

Rent & Debt Collector

HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

[Next Messrs Franklin's.]

AND

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.

ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BETween embarrassed debtors and their creditors, without resorting to Bankruptcy. Partnership and Companies accounts adjusted and Balance Sheets prepared. Tradesmen's Books posted periodically.

J.C.P. pays THE CASH to his constituents the day after collection. no8

REMOVED.

G. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Watchmaker, has removed from the Brick store of the San Francisco Baths, on Government street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and not being under any shop expenses whatever, will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, so that the trouble of customers walking out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than anywhere else.

DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from Store, where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.

A fire and burglar proof Safe will secure you property. no3 1m

Fell & Company's SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
oc28 3dp 6m Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

Bank of British Columbia.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOV. 9TH, being the Anniversary of the Prince of Wales' Birthday, this Office will be closed on that day.

D. M. LANG, Manager.

Victoria, Nov. 3, 1864. no3

Bank of British North America.

WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH INST., being the Anniversary of the Prince of Wales Birthday, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at this Office.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.

Victoria, Nov. 2, 1864. no2

A CARD.

MESSRS. DICKINSON BROS. BEG most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Victoria and the Colony at large, that they have this day opened a first class shop on Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, for the sale of all kinds of Meats and Vegetables, and trust that by punctuality in business they will merit a share of public patronage.

Victoria, V. I., October 29th, 1864. oc29

Messrs. Dickinson Bros.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND SHIPPING supplied with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

Victoria and New Westminster.

VICTORIA, ... } EDWARD DICKINSON
FRANCIS DICKINSON.
NEW WESTMINSTER.....ROBERT DICKINSON.

oc29 3m

A. & W. WILSON,

PLUMBERS,

Gasfitters, Tinsmiths,

&c. &c.

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK and good-will

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, November 9, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

FROM SAN FRNCISCO.—The steamer Sierra Nevada arrived from San Francisco and Portland yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, with 60 passengers and a small freight. She was to sail for San Francisco direct this morning at 6 o'clock. A large number of passengers were going down from this city.

EXPORTS OF TREASURE.—The Sierra Nevada carried down the following sums:—Bank of British Columbia, $160,938 16; Wells, Fargo & Co., $43, 468 66; Bank of British North America, $32,713 97. Total, $237,150 73.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Olympia and way ports yesterday morning with a cargo of stock and produce.

FOR THE NORTH.—The Emily Harris sailed for the coast settlements yesterday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 28.

The jobbing trade continues active. Candles have been sold at 22c for Knapp's Anchor Brand, which is an advance of 2c per lb over any previous sales in many months past. Butter, ex Golden City, has been sold at 37½c, for best brand. Coal Oil sells at 52½ cents. Kerosene 60c per gal. Anthracite Coal is now down to $12 per ton; Sydney $11. We quote Rio Coffee at 22½c. Crushed Sugar 17c; Coffee C., 14½c. Bacon 12½@13c; Lard, 17c; Mess Pork $27; Clear $28; Prime, $25 per bbl.

The brig Josephine, for Victoria, has cleared with an assorted cargo (provisions, etc.), valued at $32,587.

DOMESTIC.

The produce markets are firm under the influence of light receipts. We think farmers will yet rue the day for holding on to their grain and hay at the very high prices now ruling. Prices, of Wheat, Barley, and Oats are too high. There is more grain in the country than is generally supposed. Besides we are bound to have, during the winter, liberal supplies of Breadstuffs from New York and Chile, and without and export demand, (of which there is now no probability) prices must fall. The stock of Hay in the country is immense, while Straw is largely used as a good substitute. We quote Flour, $9 50@11 50; Wheat, $3 65@$3 80; Barley, $3 50@$3 75; Oats, $3@$3 15; Potatoes, 2@ 3c ⅌ lb; Bran, $50 ⅌ ton; Hay, $35@$38 ⅌ ton.—*American Flag.*

MEMORANDA.

Steamship SIERRA NEVADA, Francis Connor, Esq., commander, sailed from San Francisco October 29th, at 12 o'clock, noon, arrived at the mouth of the Willamette River November 1st, at 5 p. m. Left the Willamette River November 5th at 10 a. m., arrived at Astoria at 6 p. m. Left Astoria November 6th at 6:30 a. m. Came to anchor in Baker's Bay at 8 a. m. Sailed from Baker' Bay November 7th at 6:30 a. m. Arrived at Esquimalt Nov 8th at 4 o'clock a. m.

PASSENGERS.

Capt A N Burns, Wm Kohl, Robt Burnaby, H J Gardner, Chas E Mood, John Tarpy, W Abernethy, Ben Wilson, David K Doyle, J Cales, L Venan, Chas Amound, J Barnard, Chas Trickey, Geo Edwards, Saml H Lichtenstein, Wilson Douglas, Mrs. Fernandez, Mrs Julia Gould Collins, Wm Geary, Dr Hill, J G Russell (Wells, Fargo, & Co's messenger), F Heberle, J F Christler, Mrs Wilson and son, August Hanson, S D Hanson, Wm Cornell, J L Gray, J McMasters, F Newberger, Wm Brown, A Anderson, Miss M Campbell, Alfred Haron, Wm Romanis, Nath Davis, N Jones, P J Gelmeny, Wm Fritts, W J Taylor, J Audley, Joseph Hainmen, and 7 Chinamen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—C Langley & Co, P M Backus, Peter McQuade, M Goetz & Co, Wallace & Stewart, Jas Boscowitz A C Mills, Governor Kennedy, Thos Shotbolt, Caire & Grancini, J C Browning, Messrs McDonald & Co, Edgar & Aime, Ehrenbacker, A S McDonald, str Eliza Anderson, Koshland, Bros, B Barnett, R Brodrick, B Davein, Hibben & Carswell, T Sturmton, Wells, Fargo, & Co, J Gouldsmith, S Lim, Edgar Marvin, S Baker, Puson, R Brodrick, Webster & Co, R H Adams, T Huberly Lashe, Bros.

From Portland—Leneveu & Co, Southgate, Cash, Bros, P O'Dwyer, J Harriman, D Phillips & Son, J M McCrae, A Cassamayou, Bossi, str Eliza Anderson, J L Patterit, G Edwards, Ehrenbacker, Goldstone, B S Levy, Hotel de France, F M Rosano, A D Shelby, Miller & Vogal, J P Couch, Wells Fargo, Iron Works, C & Bro, J Harriman, Superintendent of Indians at Olympia, F Horning, Str Kohl, Wells Fargo

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON—J Lovett, Pritchard, J James, Messrs Jay & Co, J W Waike, Hibben & Co, John Keenan, J P Couch, C B Young, G & D Clark & Co, Hutchinson & Co, J Begnu & Co, C Wren, Edgar & Aime.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA from San Francisco—23 pkgs drugs, 1 pkg billiard balls, 1 pkg plugs, 2 pks hops and bungs, 1 pkg gas fixtures, 10 pkgs segars, 4 pkgs glassware, 12 pkgs hardware, 57 pkgs boots and shoes, 11 pkgs clothing, 3 pkgs stationary, 15 pkgs coffee, 4 pkgs paper, 24 pkgs boots and hats, 2 pkgs shoes and clothing, 1 pkg lantern rockets, 2 pkgs paper hangings, 80 pkgs rice, 5 pkgs opium, 1 pkg fancy cards, 4 pkgs dry goods, 1 pkg watch keys, 2 pkgs hats and caps, 1 pkg tools, 2 pkgs buttar and cheese, 62 sks corn meal, 79 sks wheat, 2000 qr sacks flour, 182 pkgs fruit, 30 sks bacon, 19 sks shoulders, 9 kegs buttdr, 4 bxs butter, 54 pkgs mdse, 4 bxs hams, 18 bxs eggs, 3 cps fowls, 2 cps chickens, 10 pkgs hams and bacon, 30 live hogs, 1 bx cheese, 15 pkgs ironware, 1 lot flower-pots, 15 bgs insulators, 2 buggies.

Value, $29,774 78.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON from Olympia—57 sks oysters, 15 fruit trees, 7 bxs buttor, 560 qr sacks flour, 40 head cattle, 239 sheep, 2 pkgs eggs, 37 hoggs, 7 calves, 11 lambs, 2 bxs eggs.

Value, $5,606.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Nov 8—Str Sierra Nevada, T Connor, Astoria
Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Slp Louisa, Burridge, Comox
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Schr Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

Nov 8—Slp Hamley, Dolholt, Nanaimo
Str Sierra Nevada, Connor, San Francisco
Schr Annie, Elvin, Cowitchan
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Schr Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Str Caledonia, Frain, Nanaimo

BIRTH.

On the 19th ult., at San Francisco, the wife of J. D. WALKER, Esq., of a daughter.

DIED.

In Port Dover, Canada West, on September 22, at the residence of Col. W. Powell, Adjutant General of the Province, Mr. GEORGE POWELL, aged 22 years. Deceased was a brother of Dr. Powell, M. L. A., of this city.

THE SQUAW DANCE-HOUSE.—This case came up on remand from the previous day. Mr. Bishop, for the defence, argued that the action of the Bench was misconceived, and that the Court had no jurisdiction, quoting a number of authorities in support of his views. His Worship took note of the objection. Mr. Bishop then called several witnesses who live close to the dance-house, who testified that they had never been disturbed by the noise, and did not consider the establishment a nuisance. His worship quoted 11 and 12 Vic. Ch. 42, to show that the Court had full authority to act as it had done, and ordered the case to be sent up for trial, fixing the bail of defendants at £50 each, with two sureties in £25 each.

THEATRICAL.—Miss Julia Gould Collins, an actress and singer of some celebrity, arrived from San Francisco yesterday. Miss Collins was in California some years ago, having come out with the Richings troupe, and is a very popular *artiste* with the San Franciscan public. Her musical talents will form a most acceptable addition to Mr. Ward's establishment.

THE ELECTIONS.—The election for Mayor takes place to-day at the Police Barracks, between the hours of eight and four o'clock. The election for Johnson street ward, the only one in which there is any contest, will be held in front of the Livery Stables, opposite Oriental alley.

RICH QUARTZ ON THE SOUND.—We learn that some very rich gold and silver bearing quartz has just been found near Natchese Pass, about thirty miles from Steilacoom, W.T. Great excitement exists among our Sound neighbors on account of the discovery.

A match race was made last evening at the Grotto between two well known Cariboo-ites, for $250 a side—distance one mile. Horses to start immediately after the race for the Prince of Wales Cup.

ROYAL BIRTH.—Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess of Prussia, the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, was delivered of a son on September 15th. Mother and infant Prince are both "as well as could be expected."

THE HOLIDAY will be generally observed to-day by all classes of the community. The only sports announced for the day are the [illegible] Hill and the civic elections

THE THEATRE.—"Our American Cousin" was performed last night (for the first time in Victoria) to a tolerably good audience. The piece was not put on the stage exactly as it is performed under Mr. Sothern's auspices; but it was nevertheless creditably got up. Being the first night of the performance there were, as might have been expected, a few hitches, which would disappear on a repetition of the play. Mr. Percy's "Dundreary" was much better than was generally anticipated, and created roars of merriment. He was, however, too quick in his manner and action for the languid drawling fop which Tom Taylor intended and which Sothern so inimitably delineates. Asa Trenchard was well taken by Mr. Wheatleigh, but the character itself is a wretched one, and no more like the real Yankee than chalk to cheese. The comedy is, in fact, one of the worst of Taylor's productions, and only Sothern with his inexhaustible supplies of "Sam's fast" facetiæ could have it take such a run on the English stage. The female characters were creditably sustained. The sensational play of the "Colleen Bawn" will be performed this evening with Mr. Wheatleigh as Miles Na Coppaleen.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Mr. Russell, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Messenger, and Purser Murdoch, of the Sierra Nevada, for late papers; also to Captain Finch of the Eliza Anderson.

RETURNED.—Robert Burnaby, Esq., member for Esquimalt and Metchosin districts, arrived from England yesterday by the Sierra Nevada.

NOMINATION PROCEEDINGS.

At 12 o'clock yesterday, Sheriff Naylor proceeded to hold an election of Mayor and Councillors for the city for the ensuing year, in accordance with the act lately passed by the Legislature. He first called on some gentleman to propose candidates for the Mayoralty.

Mr. W. E. Stronach had much pleasure in proposing Thomas Harris as candidate for Mayor (applause). This was steamer day, and he would not say much, but this much he would say, that he had sat with him in the Council for the last year, and had ever found him honorable, gentlemanly and anxious to further the interests of the city (loud applause).

Mr. John G. McKay seconded the nomination.

Mr. John Jeffrey proposed Mr. John Copland as a better man for Mayor than Mr. Harris (Groans, hisses and uproar). He would tell them why Mr. Copland was a better man, because he had set a better example to the rising generation. He himself had a family (A voice—Copland hasn't a child!—loud laughter and uproar, amid which Mr. Jeffery sat down).

Mr. J. J. Southgate seconded. He had not sailed long in the same boat with Mr. Copland, but he believed he was the right man for the place (cheers and hisses).

YATES STREET WARD:

Mr. Daniel Scott proposed Mr. J. Fell as a candidate for Yates street ward. Everybody knew Mr. Fell, and he knew him perhaps better than anyone, and believed him to be a good man (A voice—Is he an auctioneer Mr. Scott?—laughter).

Mr. Wm. Leigh seconded.

Mr. Culverwell rose and was received with a storm of hisses; but on telling the crowd that he would remain there till to-morrow morning if they didn't stop, he obtained a hearing and proposed Mr. Wm. B. Smith as a candidate for Yates street ward.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Mr. S. G. Bunting seconded.

Mr. Layzell proposed for Johnson street ward Mr. James Thorne—he was the right man in the right place, and would attend to the interests of the people.

Mr. Earles seconded.

Billy the Bug—Thorne is a Hudson Bay man!

A Voice—Nominate Billy the Bug. (Laughter.)

Mr. Chas. Gowan proposed Mr. Malcolm Munro as a suitable person for Councillor for Johnson street ward. (Cheers.)

Mr. R. McDonell seconded.

Mr. Wm. Leigh proposed Mr. David Lindsay, as a suitable candidate for Johnson street ward.

Mr. Robert Bishop seconded the nomination. Mr. Lindsay was one of the most estimable men in the Island, and had never mixed himself up with politics in any way.

Mr. Layzell had much pleasure in proposing Mr. Richard Hall, better known as "Billy Goat" Hall (laughter). He would not say he was the right man in the right place, but he would do his best.

E. B. Earles seconded.

Mr. Dougall proposed Mr. Joseph Jeffrey for Johnson Street Ward.

Seconded by Mr. Thos. A. Burnes.

JAMES' BAY WARD.

Mr. Thomas Smith Allat was proposed by Mr. Moorehead, and seconded by Mr. J. G. Bunting, for James Bay Ward.

Mr. Chadwick proposed Mr. John Butts as a fit and proper candidate.

Seconded by Mr. Thomas Burnes amid laughter and hissing.

Mr. George Richardson proposed Mr. A. J. Welch as a candidate for James' Bay Ward. He would make good beer for them at any rate.

Mr. John T. Pidwell rose and was received with shouts of "go and repair the bridges," hisses and laughter. He proposed Mr. J. W. McDonald as an excellent man for Councillor (applause.)

Seconded by Mr. W. E. Stronach.

Mr. Chadwick was proposed by Mr. Rory McDonell, and seconded by Mr. Culverwell, amid shouts of laughter. Mr. Chadwick declined the honor.

No further candidates being brought forward, the Sheriff stated that Messrs. Fell and W. B. Smith, not being opposed, were duly elected for Yates street Ward.

Mr. Harris being called upon to address the crowd said:—Brother townsmen, this is the third time that I have come forward, but this time it is not from my own desire but at the suggestion of my friends I have been charged with racing and betting on Sunday. Mr. Harris then explained satisfactorily how out of the simple circumstance of his having said that he was going to Leech river, and should be back the next day at a certain hour, that a gentleman who doubted the probability of his being back at the time made a bet of $20 with him. He did return the next day, it being Sunday, and within the time; but, so far from racing, he came back to town in company with the clergyman who had been holding divine service on the creek. He said, I am not a very religious man, but I try to serve God on the Sabbath, for I was brought up in the Christian faith. No man can say that I have ever gone out of my duty to injure him, and I challenge any one to come before my face and say that I have wronged him. If returned I shall do my best to get sound legislation on Municipal matters (cheers.)

Mr. Copland said I am John Copland, Attorney-at-Law. It was some trouble to me to get my rights, but I took the trouble and I got them. However, it is steamer day, but I will tell you I have been six years in this country, and I know something about your wants, but perhaps you know everything I can tell you. I have served you before, and if you elect me to the Mayoralty I shall exert my talents to the utmost. I acknowledge that I have defects, and when I was in the Council I was very testy, at that time I was badgered and annoyed by the administration on other matters. I have got my rights now, and under the new Executive all that has passed away (Cheers and groans).

The show of hands, which was almost equal, having been taken by the Sheriff, he declared it in favor of Thomas Harris, Esq.

A poll was demanded on behalf of Mr. Copland.

The candidates for Johnson street being called upon—Messrs. Thorne and Lindsay—did not appear. Mr. Munro said, I have been here once before, but I hope this time I shall go—in. If I do I will do my best for your interests and those of my ward.

Mr. Hall said he looked upon the election as a complete farce, and if he was elected he should try to make it so. The Council and Mayor will have gloves on all the time and they can handle nothing rightly with gloves. I want to shut up the shop altogether. (Cheers and cries).

Mr. Joseph Jeffray—It is the first time I stood before you as a candidate for any office. If I am elected I shall try to have Sabbath better kept. If you send me into the Council I shall do my work so as not to be ashamed to look you in the face next year. I can also say that no man ever saw me tight.

Mr. Smith Allett—I cannot say like my predecessor that I have never been the worse for liquor. (a laugh), but I will do my best for the interests of the town if returned.

Mr. A. J. Welch said that he had no ambition to satisfy, and would rather have seen the election postponed until there was a new incorporation act.

The show of hands was taken for the respective candidates for Johnson street, and declared in favor of Messrs. Thorne and Munro. A poll was demanded for Mr. Jeffrey.

The show of hands was taken for James Bay, and being declared in favor of Messrs. Allett and McDonald, they were declared duly elected—Mr. Welch declining to demand a poll.

The proceedings which had carried on with the strictest good humor, though with a great deal of very broad fun, were terminated by a vote of thanks to the Sheriff.

ENGLISH SUMMARY.

The rumor is revived that Mr. Mackinnon, the member from Rye, is about to be raised to the peerage.

The Stamford *Mercury* contradicts a report that Asiatic cholera prevails at the present time in the fens of Lincolnshire.

Mr. Justice Shee has just decided that a father has a right to the custody of his child if ten years old.

Sir John Herschel has refused to sign the proposed declaration of scientific men with regard to religion.

During the past week 39 wrecks have been reported, making a total for the present year of 1,208.

Lady Gray, the wife of Lord Gray, has, within these few days, made public profession of having joined the Roman Catholic Church. —*Scotsman.*

The statement that Captain Semmes has taken command of a new Confederate cruiser, built at Bordeaux, is discredited at Paris.

A man who had been sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for assault, died while on the treadmill at the Coldbath fields house of correction on the 9th.

Paul Bedford, the celebrated London comedian, is a bankrupt. His liabilities amount to only £250, and his difficulties appear to have arisen from his having "backed" a bill for his son.

An official document has been issued, showing that upwards of four millions are deposited with the National Debt Commissioners on account of the post office savings banks.

The equestrian statue of the late Prince Consort has just been completed at Halifax. The total cost is about £1400. The formal uncovering of the statue and presentation to the town will take place to-day.

Last week, the births of 954 boys and 985 girls, in all 1939 children, were registered in London. In the ten corresponding weeks of the years 1854-63 the average number was 1252.

The deaths in London, which had ranged in August above 1400 weekly, declined to 1352 in the week that ended last Saturday. The average number of deaths in the corresponding weeks of the previous ten years was 1212.

On Sunday morning the 11th, a maniac named Thorling went to the South western railway, Waterloo road, London, but was not allowed to enter the train. He was taken home by four railway men to Thomas street, Stamford street, when he ran up stairs and cut his throat from ear to ear. He lies at the hospital in a hopeless condition.

A trades' movement for the extension of the suffrage will be inaugurated in November next by a public demonstration in London, at which Mr. Bright is invited to preside. In January next a conference of delegates from the trade societies, members of parliament, and other persons favorable to an extension of the franchise, is to be held in the metropolis; and this gathering will, according to present arrangements, be followed by a mass meeting under the presidency of Mr. Cobden.

BELLIGERENT SHIPS.—The *Daily Telegraph* says: The order published in the *Gazette* of the 9th instant bears upon the case of Georgia, supplying an omission in previous notices of the same kind, which, while prohibiting all vessels of belligerent powers from equipping, refitting, and so forth, did not forbid their entering our ports for the purpose of being dismantled and sold. The *Times* is informed that the Government has declined to interfere in the case of the Georgia, seized off Lisbon by the Federal frigate Niagara.

Mr. Farnall's monthly report on the state of employment in the cotton manufacturing districts was read before the Central Committee on Tuesday. On the 3d, it was stated there was an increase of 61 in the number of the parochially relieved as compared with the week ending the 6th of August. The report of the Secretary of the Committee, however, showed an aggregated decrease for the month of August as compared with July. The number relieved on the 27th of August, from all sources, was 83,063. The number relieved by the guardians in August, 1863, was 134,858. Mr. Rawlinson also presented a report on the operation of the Public Works Act in this district.

A scene lately took place at the house of Colonel and Lady ——, in the North. The daughter, a very lovely girl, fell in love with the tutor, a Presbyterian clergyman, and so far forgot herself as to make known to him her attachment. In honor bound, and to the credit of the Scotch clergy be it spoken, he reasoned with her, and then, finding argument of no avail, went to her father and begged for his immediate dismissal. The Colonel was astounded, but when upon inquiry the truth transpired he was so struck with the young man's deep sense of honor that he told him he would give him an opportunity of going to Oxford and taking orders, and that upon entering the English Church he would not only give him a living but his daughter also. We understand both parties are very happy under so kind and sensible an arrangement.—*Court Journal.*

DEATH OF CAPTAIN SPEKE, THE AFRICAN EXPLORER.—The *North British Mail* of Sept. 17th, has the following:—Through a woful fatality, Capt. Speke, the African explorer, has lost his life. He has accidentally shot himself. He had gone down to Bath to attend the meeting of the British Association where his presence was expected with eager interest. On Thursday morning he went out to shoot. In forcing a way through a hedge, with his gun upon his arm, the piece was touched by the twigs. It exploded, and the charge went through his heart, causing instantaneous death. How strangely sad that a man who had seen and done so much, who had undergone and overcome so many perils of journeyings, of waters, of robbers, should come home to end his career thus miserably!

Muller, the presumed murderer of the unfortunate Mr. Briggs, has arrived in England, and in the custody of his captors, has been forwarded to London, where he will take his trial for the crime with which he is charged. On the voyage he was cheerful and buoyant, and evinced no symptoms of depression at the serious position in which he stands. He knows English sufficiently well to be able to appreciate the writings of Mr. Charles Dickens, in the reading of whose works he passed his leisure time. The officers, it is understood, had no conversation with him on the subject of the murder, the reason of which is obvious; but he was never left alone, and had no opportunity of attempting self destruction, if he desired it. His countrymen in New York seemed at first disposed to resent his being given up to the officers who had crossed the Atlantic to arrest him; but the proofs of his criminality appeared to be so strong, as brought out at the preliminary examination in New York, that their sympathy almost disappeared, and he was conveyed on board the Etna, in which he arrived without any public disturbance. There can be no doubt that the general belief, in England at least, in his being the actual assassin is strong and general—a belief produced mainly by the leading articles in the London papers, which have been constantly ringing the changes on the subject during the last two months. Perhaps this is hardly fair towards the presumed offender, and such articles must tell more or less on the minds of the jury who will have to try him; but Muller himself is much to blame for this, inasmuch as he has voluntarily given explanations of the means by which he came into possession of the dead man's watch and hat which set truth and probality at defiance. No great crime has been committed in this country for a series of years which has excited such undivided interest. Indeed, with the exception of the case of the murderer Palmer, there has been no parallel to it during the last quarter of a century.

THE COURT OF ASSIZES.

Thos. Henderson, James Henry, and Thos. Wilson were arraigned this morning on an indictment charging them with piracy on the high seas on board the ship John Stephenson, on her voyage from London to Vancouver Island.

The Attorney General appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Park instructed by Mr. Courtenay, watched the case on behalf of the prisoners.

Capt. Westlake was examined at great length, the purport of his testimony being substantially similar to his deposition before the stipendiary magistrate.

Mr. Park crossexamined this witness with the view of showing that their conduct was justifiable in consequence of the leakage of the vessel and badness of the provisions.

Mr. McCulloch was called in corroboration of the evidence of the master.

No verdict had been returned by the jury up to the time we went to press.

THE LADY'S RAFFLE will take place at the St. Nicholas Hall on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. *

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Table, Desert and Tea Spoons;
Table and Desert Forks.

A Fine Line of Table Cutlery.

Mirrors:

English Plate Toilet Glasses, &c., &c.

TERMS LIBERAL. no9

AUCTION.

Saturday, Nov. 12th,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

ON THE PREMISES,

Government Street,

(OPPOSITE THE ST. JAMES HOTEL,)

On Saturday, Nov. 12,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

HORSES.

6 perfectly sound Horses, good for saddle and harness.

Furniture & Effects.

Military Chest Drawers, &c.

Breach loading Shot Gun, by Needham of Piccadilly, with case of cartridges—cost £45, &c.

HOUSE AND LEASE.

With immediate possession.

House contains Office, Bedroom and Kitchen. By order of the owner, on account of change of business.

TERMS CASH. no9

For Sale.

ONE ORIGINAL INTEREST---176 Shares in the Artesian Gold Mining Company.
ONE FULL INTEREST in the Adams Claim;
ONE HALF INTEREST in the Rankin Claim;

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP till Saturday, the 12th instant, until 2 p.m., for the building of a School House in Lake District, on the Saanich Road, near to the Royal Oak Hotel.

Plans and specifications to be seen at Mr. Vanailman's, Lake Hill Farm, Saanich, where tenders are to be left, addressed to "School Trustees, Lake District."

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. no6

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. H. E. C. WILLOUGHBY, has been duly appointed Collector of Road Tax for the Victoria Road Districts, being Victoria, Lake, and North and South Saanich Districts.

JOHN TOD,
Chairman Victoria District Road Commissioners
OFFICE—Yates street. no4

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign he name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD.
JULES DAVID.
October 25th, 1864. oc27

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing is a copy of an entry made by the Acting Registrar of Bankruptcy for the registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1862:

Deed of Composition, dated 1st October, 1864.

Judah Boas and David J. Hamburger, of Barkerville, Williams Creek, Merchants, Debtors

Samuel Goldstone, Victoria, Merchant, Trustee.

18th October, 1864. left for registration.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
oc19 tf Solicitor for Plaintiff.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. E. O. Langley retiring from the concern.

E. O. LANGLEY.
CHAS. LANGLEY.

The late firm of Langley Brothers will be from this date carried on under the name of C. LANGLEY & CO. All claims against the late firm of Langley Bros. are requested to be sent in forthwith for settlement, and parties indebted to the said firm are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 15th of November.

Victoria, October 14th, 1864. oc15 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between LEON DELOUEY and FRED. PETERSEN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the firm must be paid to Ferdinand Petersen and Charles Grammers, who will henceforth conduct the business under the name of PETERSEN & GRAMMERS.

LEON DELOUEY.
FRED. PETERSEN.
Victoria, V. I., Oct 21st, 1864. oc25 1m

NOTICE.

THE PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT THE sale of the Spring Ridge property, made by the Hudson Bay Company on the 1st of November, 1860, are requested to take notice that if the arrears of principal or interest, which may be due on any of those lots, shall remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this advertisement, then such lots will be declared forfeited in accordance with the terms of sale, and will be again offered at public auction on the 30th of November, proximo.

By order of the Board of Management.

H. A. TUZO.
Victoria, October 15th, 1864. oc17tf

SINGING CLASSES.

DIGBY PALMER,
Professor of Music,
Purposes holding

Classes for Vocal Music,

ON

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,

FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT O'CLOCK,

At his new residence, Douglas street, one door from Fort, the house lately occupied by Mr. Gambitz, and formerly by Mr. J. A. McCrea.

TERMS ..... $1 per month.

An early application is requested, as the number in the Class will be limited. The first Lesson commencing on TUESDAY, the 15th November, 1864.

no4

LUMBER!

BURRARD'S INLET MILLS!

J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACcepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have eased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.
oc28

ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL.

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL BE opened towards the foundation of an Hospital to be under the care of the SISTERS OF ST. ANN, and to be erected on the premises of Bishop Demers, Collinson street, Victoria, V. I.

At a public meeting convened at the Bishop's house, on the 23d instant, P. O'Dwyer and Thomas J. Burnes, Esquires, were appointed and authorised to receive donations and collect subscriptions for the above institution, which is to be opened to all classes and denominations

The prospectus of the undertaking will appear in due time.

MODESTE DEMERS,
Bishop of Vancouver Island.
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1864. oc25

BRITISH & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Auxiliary to the above Societ:

For the Colony of Vancouver Island
Established in June, 1863.

PATRON—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
PRESIDENT—THE BISHOP OF COLUMBIA
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT—HIS HONOUR DAVID CAMERON, C. J.
SECRETARIES { REV. C. E. EVANS, D. D. / REV. A. C. GARRET, B. A.
TREASURER—JOHN WRIGHT, ESQ., (of Wright Saunders.)

D. LINDSAY, AGENT FOR THE Auxiliary Society, begs to intimate that the Society's Bibles can now be purchased in the following languages at his store:

BIBLES and TESTAMENTS—English, in plain and elegant Binding and in all sizes of type, from 2½ Cents and upwards.

" " Welsh;
" " Irish;
" " Gallic;
" " French;
" " German;
" " Italian;
" " Spanish;
" " Hebrew;
" " Russ;
" " Chinese;

Depot at

D. LINDSAY'S,
Crockery, Glass and Lamp Store,
no1 tf Fort street, Victoria

CHEAP LUMBER.

A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARing off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to MR. MITCHELL, At the Yard.
Or to, ANDERSON & CO., Store street.
Victoria, V. I., Aug. 26, 1864. oc27

If you want Good Beer

STICK TO

BUNSTER.

oc10 1m

WANTS.

Wanted

A YOUTH TO LEARN THE PHOTOgraphic business, and make himself generally useful about a Gallery. Apply to

JOHN W. VAUGHAN,
no8 Government street.

INFORMATION WANTED.

JOHN VERNON DAVIES.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE of the above person, a native of England, who left Virginia City in the year 1861 for Vancouver Island and Cariboo, he is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Any information of the movements of the said JOHN VERNON DAVIES since the above date would be gladly received by

GEORGE BARNETT,
At the St. George Hotel.
Victoria, V. I., October 20th, 1864 oc21

REID'S Coal Depot,

ANDERSON & Co.'s WHARF.

Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!

oc27 1m

Ex John Stephenson,

FINE LOT BEST

Westphalia Hams,

—AT—

Wilson & Rickman's

BRICK STORE, FORT STREET. oc27

The Fast Sailing Steamer

'Jenny Jones.'

James Jones, Master,

THIS FAST SAILING AND COMMODIous Steamer will make regular trips from Victoria to Olympia, touching at all intermediate Ports on the Sound.

GOING:
Leave Victoria on Thursday, at 7, A. M.
RETURNING:
Leave Olympia on Saturday Morning.
☞ Passage from Olympia to Victoria, $10,00 ☜
Freight rates in proportion.
October 26th, 1864. oc2

Thomas Pattrick & Co.

DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter,

Cor. Government and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.
oc16

To the Electors and Inhabitants OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—THE TIME FOR the annual Election of Mayor and Councillors is now fast approaching. At the earnest request of many voters of the city, I am again induced to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty. Having already served you in that capacity for over two years, and having stated at the last Municipal Election that I should not again ask your suffrages as a candidate for civic honors, I deem it my duty towards you to state my reasons for again allowing myself to be nominated as a candidate for office.

At the time of the last election I, in common with the Municipal body generally supposed that there was sufficient power granted under the 'Incorporation Act' to allow the Mayor and Council to continue the works then commenced and partially completed; and also to make many further improvements for the general benefit, such as a general sewerage, the grading and macadamizing of many streets which the traffic and commerce of the public absolutely demand; the lighting of the principal streets with gas, and other important improvements which were then in contemplation. But the decision of the Honble. Chief Justice in the suit of the "Corporation vs. Ring," had the effect of rendering the Council powerless during the past year for any thing useful, and prevented the carrying out of any of the numerous improvements intended. During the first municipal year the Corporation incurred a liability in the shape of a loan, for the payment of which as yet means have only been in part provided. The proceeds of that loan were expended in making streets; and no doubt you, fellow electors, feel with me that the liability thus incurred should be promptly and faithfully met, and I had hoped that during the past year such measures would have been adopted by the Corporation as would have placed the repayment of the loan beyond doubt, but owing to the Incorporation Act being held to be invalid, such measures were out of our power. In consequence of these unlooked for and unforeseen difficulties, I have been unable to assist in carrying out those measures which I promised to support when last before you, and have consequently concluded to offer you my services for another year, contrary to my expectation. Had the means been at the disposal of the Corporation, doubtless all the important measures I have alluded to would have been carried out, in which case I should not have felt myself at liberty to have asked your votes again this year.

The members of the Legislature for the city and the Government having pledged themselves to introduce during the present session of Parliament such amendments to the Incorporation Act as will make it a useful bill, I am convinced that the next Council will have it in their power to render important services to the city; and if you do me the honor to return me, I shall strenuously endeavor to maintain the credit and honor of our City, at the same time I shall oppose to the utmost any excessive taxation or any taxation beyond actual requirements, holding as I do that moderate and equitable taxation with the greatest economy in expenditure is of the utmost importance at the present time.

If returned I shall as heretofore endeavor to serve you faithfully, and if I occasionally err it will be from the head and not from the heart.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
THOMAS HARRIS.

To the Citizens of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—AT THE WRITTEN request of a large proportion of the members of the House of Assembly, as also the personal solicitation of various influential citizens, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

The Provisional Act of 1863 will be inoperative on the 30th of the present month, and the Incorporation Act of 1862 will be then alone in force, under which the election of a Mayor and Council is valid.

The Act of Incorporation of 1862 can be worked and made subservient to many needful improvements in the City, whilst the more recent legislative enactment as to the one half of one per cent tax on real estate (which is now paid to the Colonial Treasurer), will furnish sufficient means to liquidate the present City liabilities and leave the corporate revenue for 1865 free.

Should you elect me I shall take means to reduce the expenses of the corporation very considerably, as also to suggest to the Councillors the urgency of equalizing the taxes, that they may be a lighter burden to the poor man.

When serving as senior Councillor, for nearly 15 months, my sole object was the good of the citizens, and you may rest assured if you make me your Chief Magistrate, I shall strive, without fear or favor, to do my duty faithfully.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN COPLAND.
Victoria, 17th Oct., 1864. oc18

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

And Stock and Share Broker,

Government Street,

oc24 VICTORIA, V. I.

Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
oc0

Victoria House,

BRICK BUILDING,
Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

The above Establishment was opened on the 26th Oct. as a

Retail Drapery Store,

WITH A NEW AND ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL GOODS, DIRECT FROM ENGLAND, and selected expressly for this market.

In addition to the usual Staple Goods, will be found the following articles adapted to the present season:

4-4 Aberdeen Winseys—latest styles.
Plain, Checked, and Striped Poplin.
French Merinos and French Twills.
Linsey Dresses—fashionably trimmed.
Alexandra Robes—braided.
Winter Petticoats—a large assortment, embracing all the latest and most fashionable styles.
Knitted Wool Hoods, Shawls, Sleeves and Mitts.
French Kid Gloves—best quality.
Mantles and Shawls—of all kinds.
Ladies' Flannel Underclothing.
" white Lambswool and Fancy Woolen Hose.
Children's do. do.
Saxony and Welch Flannels, white & scarlet.
Corsets—Glacé Silk and other kinds; all approved shapes.
Braids, Braid Ornaments, and various kinds of Trimmings.
Bonnet Ruches—white and black.
Prints, Long Cloths, Roll Linings, and a variety of other goods too numerous to particularise.

oc22 **WM. DENNY,** MANAGER.

MRS. HEIN'S

SPLENDID STOCK OF

FALL STYLES

MILLINERY GOODS,

COMPRISING

BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS AND FLOWERS,

Is now open for inspection.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Government street,
Victoria, V. I., Oct. 12, 1864.

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

oc30 T. P. FREEMAN.

BENEFIT OF A

FREE PORT.

ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN CAN get, for a few days,

Sad Irons for 12 1-2 cents each

AND UPWARDS, AT

T. P. FREEMAN'S

Pioneer Variety Store,

On Waddington Street.

CALL AND EXAMINE.
oc18

William Weir,

GENERAL AGENT

AND BROKER.

Collector of Rents and Debts

☞ SECURITY GIVEN IF REQUIRED. ☜

OFFICE—Next door to Foucault's, Government street. oc25

SAANICH ELECTION

NOTICE TO

INDEPENDENT CHIMNEY SWEEPERS

Breathes there a Sweep,
With a spirit so dead,
Who to himself has said—

I will vote for the man that would not pay Daly, the Chimney Exceriator, for operating on his Chimnies, &c., without a summons?

DALY,
oc31 London Hotel.

Avoid Bankruptcy!

MESSRS. J. ASHWORTH & Co. having observed the evils arising from Tradesmen and others in difficulties having immediate recourse to Bankruptcy, whereby their Assets are swallowed up and their time wasted by the dry[illegible] of the law, offer their services as Accountants and Valuers to all who may be in difficulties, by arranging accounts, valuing stocks, and effecting if possible arrangements with Creditors, so as to Avoid Bankruptcy.

J. ASHWORTH & CO.
Accountants and Valuers in Bankruptcy,
FORT STREET,
(3 doors above Mr. Timmerman's)
oc2 1m

To Miners & Shippers.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

The wharfis in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of the largest size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
34, Cannon Street, West, London,
Or to SAMUEL JOHNSTON & Co.,
oc27 Liverpool.

PRINCE OF WALES

Livery and Sale

STABLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO inform their friends and the public that they are now prepared to furnish

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

SADDLE HORSES, &c.

Of the best kind. Having had the pleasure of taking the First Prize at the late Fair, it is unnecessary for us to state the quality of stock which we purpose placing at our patrons' disposal

Horses taken on Livery.

Also, Hay by the bale or ton.

DUNLOP & LESTER,
Broad street, between Fort and Broughton sts.
oc29

Hutchinson & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS!

And Dealers in

CATTLE,

SHEEP, HOGS, AND VEGETABLES.

Hotels, Restaurants, Families, and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

CHIEF OFFICE—At the Queen's Market, Wharf street, and branches in various parts of the city.
oc1 3m

Mr. C. E. Simpson,

COMMISSION AGENT & BROKER,

Government Street,

(OPPOSITE THE ST. JAMES.)

REFERENCES.

I. L. Stahlschmidt, Esq., representing Messrs. Henderson & Burnaby.

J. G. Shepherd, Esq., Manager Bank of British North America. oc23

W. M. BENRIMO,

Accountant,

AND

Commission Agent,

LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

☞ Debts Collected and Accounts Adjusted in all parts of the Colony. oc31

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BOOK-BINDERS, PAPER RULERS, and Account Book Manufacturers.

Blanks of al kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age ..... $30 per month
Above sixteen years of age ..... 40 Exclusive of School Fees
se18 3m

BOARDING SCHOOL

—FOR—

YOUNG LADIES.

Mrs. WILSON BROWN,

CHURCH BANK HOUSE,

Victoria, V. I.

PATRONS:

DR. HELMCKEN, - Speaker House of Assembly
ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq., - United States Consul
HENRY RHODES, Esq., - - - H. B. M. Consul
se15 daw 3m

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age ..... $5 per month
Under 16 years of age ..... $6 per month
Over 16 years of age ..... $8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

no2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and Schools attended.

oc31 TERMS MODERATE.

CARIBOO AGENCY OFFICE,

Adjoining the Bee-Hive Hotel.

E. DEWDNEY, C. E.,

Mining Engineer and Surveyor.

PLANS OF WILLIAMS CREEK BEDRock Flume and Ditch Company Limited; Jack-of-Clubs Lake Mining Company Limited; Keithley Creek Bed Rock Flume Company Limited, &c., to be seen at the above Office. oc19

CARIBOO AGENCY OFFICE.

(ADJOINING THE BEE HIVE HOTEL, AND LATELY OCCUPIED BY THOS HARRIS, Esq).

COR. OF FORT & BROAD STS.

F. V. LEE,

Mining Agent, Etc.,

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED, AND GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS TRANSACTED, MONEY LOANED, MINING STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD.

F. V. LEE INFORMS HIS CARIBOO clients that he has opened the above office, where all Cariboo information can be obtained.

Applications and the necessary papers for Mineral Leases drafted in accordance with the Gold Fields Acts of 1859 and 1864. oc19

ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the **Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.**

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe. Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France

Further information on the subject of Freigh and Passage Money will be furnished by the under signed.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
oc20 Agent

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. oc18 tf

North Pacific Coal Company.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the shareholders of this company held this day, an assessment of Seventy Dollars per share, payable forthwith at the office of the Treasurer, Government street, was levied.

Shareholders are also notified that all shares on which this or any previous assessment are not paid within 30 days from this date will be forfeited to the Company, without further notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK.
Treasurer
Victoria, V. I., October 15th, 1864. oc17

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

oc7 HARRIES & CO.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

LOUISIANA HOTEL

—AND—

Restaurant.

MR. PETERSEN

HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED THE above premises, and fitted up a rear building with every accommodation, are now prepared to entertain guests.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Private entrance for Ladies and Families.

MR. PETERSEN
Victoria, Oct. 22d, 1864. oc25

Park Hotel

BEACON HILL.

THIS FINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for visitors, and is supplied with the best the market can furnish, of

Wines, Spirits, Ale, Porter,

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Oyster Stews, &c., &c., &c,

Arrangements have been made to supply PICNIC DINNERS or BALL PARTIES on any scale.

Handsomely furnished apartments provided with every comfort for gentlemen or families.

oc24 W. LUSCH.

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

BEN. MARSHALL,

PROPRIETOR.

"Tom and Jerry!"

And all other HOT DRINKS constantly on hand Also, the best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.

oc22 tf

THE WILLOWS.

THREE MILES FROM TOWN ON THE CADBORO BAY ROAD.

William London, - - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE RESORT IS NOW COMpleted for the reception of

PIC-NIC PARTIES,
DANCING ACCOMMODATION,
SWINGS, ETC., ETC.

Refreshments

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, PORTER, CIGARS, &c.

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RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

John Bull HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOTEL WAS RE-OPENED on the 14th September. The Bar is stocked with the best Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the market.

Free and Easies!

As originated in this city by the undersigned two years ago, will be held in the large room of the Hotel on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, as heretofore, and will be conducted in the same orderly style as in the old country.

The Proprietor begs to return thanks for the very liberal support accorded to him on the opening night by his patrons, and is anxious to assure them that no effort will be spared on his part to ensure their comfort and convenience.

oc17 A. M. HARRIS.

Abridged Prospectus

OF THE

VICTORIA

BUILDING CO'Y.,

LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, - - - - - $25.000

IN

1000 SHARES OF $25 EACH.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

(With power to add to their number.)

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THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THIS Company is established are to carry on the business of Building and Contracting, and the Manufacturing of Doors, Windows, Mouldings, etc., by the aid of STEAM MACHINERY

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Cost of 10,000 feet 2½ inch Moulding, $115.
Cost of the same imported, $250

Presuming that the Company will secure half of the contracting business of the city and neighborhood, and supply the chief part of the doors, windows, etc., used in the two Colonies, the following will be a moderate estimate of annual transactions:

	Amount.	Cost.	Profit.
Contract Work, - -	$50,000	$37,000	$12,500
Doors and Windows,	6,000	4,500	1,500
Moulding, - - -	5,000	2,200	2,800
Turning and Job Work,	5,000	2,000	3,000
Total, - - -	$66,000	$45,200	$19,800

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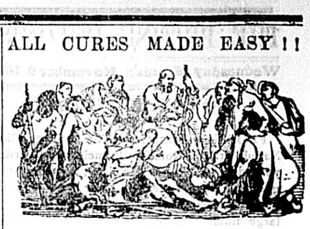

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